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## EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

### LOUISVILLE AFFECTED BY NEGRO BANK FAILURE

### FALSE REPRESENTATION OF STANDING

**Of Concern Causes Wreck—The Coopers Union Elect Officers Monday Night—Loyalty Club Interested in Poor.**

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The failure of the True Reformers' Savings Bank, with its branches, and its going into the hands of a receiver, with a shortage of over a quarter million dollars, struck dismay and distress into the hearts of our people, like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. It was considered the most solid financial and beneficial institution the Negro ever founded. In fact, the report was created and circulated that the True Reformers were loaning money to the government and that during the recent panic it had come to the aid of several national banks and placed them on solid ground. These assurances and representations made its stock much sought after, as a safe and secure investment and many a poor victim is now weeping and wailing and gnashing his teeth for being so gullible. The assets of the order in this city will probably amount to several thousands of dollars and it had about two thousand members here, many of whom carried insurance policies and owned its bank stock. Whether the failure was due to bad management, incompetent officials or downright swindling is quite problematical at present, but it is an undeniable fact that the bank received deposits after its officers knew of its insolvency, and this fact may cause some one trouble. This failure is the severest blow struck at a Negro enterprise of national importance since the collapse of the Freedman's bank. It will take many years of success in managing finances before this abused and lost confidence is restored.

The train of misfortunes that will follow in its wake will strew its path with many a heart-rending wreck.

A gentleman in our town having a small family, carried an insurance policy for 3,000, with the Metropolitan Co. for a number of years. When the True Reformers and bad performers reached here they induced him to settle his policies with this solid and substantial company and invest in policies of theirs. This he did and now having passed the insurable age and holding these worthless papers as a memento of his folly, he is trtured day and night with the spectr f the wolf at the door he loved. "When life's fitful fever's o'er. Let the lesson of this corrupt and soul-corroding transaction sink deep into the hearts of Negroes everywhere and learn from it what the sages of old have oft said: "All that glitters is not gold"

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Mr. Jas R. Harris, who it is said has been closely confined, is said to have recovered.

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Miss Mattie Ellis of Lexington, has entered in the theatrical business. Her many Louisville friends wish her success in her new venture.

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The Coopers' Union, at their regular meeting last Monday night, elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. David Hicks.
Treasurer—Mr. June Perkins.
Secretary—Mr. John Foster.

Meetings on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Report of financial committee in the next issue.

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The Loyalty Club gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall on last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the poor school children. The affairs was a success from every point of view. It was under the direct management of Mrs. phen Bell, and that fact alone gave proof that it would be a success. The amount cleared was about $60.00. This is a very worthy cause and should have been more largely attended.

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Mr. Clyde Sleet, of Lakeland, was in the city Monday night visiting the different play houses.

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Mr. Oscar Bell, of 1229 W. Madison street, a well known citizen, died at his residence on last Monday at 1:30 p. m., after a long spell of sickness. Mr. Bell was a cooper in the Louisville Tobacco warehouses, having worked in that capacity for the last 30 years. He was well liked by all that knew him. He was a member of five benevolent orders, including the Coopers' Union. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. Leroy Ferguson at the Episcopal Church of Our Merciful Savior and his loss as a man and a Christian is mourned by all.

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There was a select party given in Clifton at the residence of Miss Lillian Pope. All the elite of Louisville were present. After an impromptu program, of which Dr. roock was the star, the guests were served with a sumptuous repast. All present voted the entertainment the most enjoyable of the advanced season.

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Mr. Fred Brewer, of 918 W. Walnut street, has returned from a brief stay in the Windy City, where he was called on business.

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Mr. William Davenport, closed with the Barnum-Bailey circus at Clarksdale, Miss., Nov. 5, and is in the city unengaged.

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Mrs. Mary ibb has bought out the restaurant at West and Madison streets and expects to give satisfaction.

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The Taylor Brothers, who deal in fish, eysters and game at Tenth and Walnut streets, have issued a challenge to all game dressers to compete for the championship before Thanksgiving. They claim to have in their employment the best man in the business.

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Taylor and Clark, after closing their engagement at the Houston, will begin for two weeks in Cincinnati.

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The Lake Lilly Quartette of this city would like to hear from managers. It consists of Vance, Mitchell, Morris and Harris.

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Mrs. Striffey has remodeled her restaurant at West and Grayson streets.

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The Pastime Pleasure Club gave a grand stag last Tuesday in the large dining hall of the Scheider's cafe, at 1001 West Walnut street. The hall was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted. Cloths were spread for fifty guests, and all the delicacies of the season were in evidence. A fine musical and literary program was rendered, which augmented the pleasure of the occasion. The Houston orchestra came over and took full charge of the music. Mr. Owen Evans recited several selections. Mr. Pete Walker sang "If I Were Pierpont Morgan," Mr. Thomas Keesee read a serious selection and Mr. Lovie Taylor sang "Next to Your Mother, Who Do You Love." The guests had rounds and rounds of songs and stories and rounds and rounds of other things till a very late hour. Everybody voted it the swellest affair of the season, and it will long be remembered.

The officers and members are as filows: Jno. Thomas president, Chas Berry vice-president, James Malone treasurer and Thomas Keesee secretary. Wesley Tribbles, Thaddeus Lusby, Geo. Gilliam, Geo. Heckman, Wm. Logan, Jno. Lewis, John Emery, Lovie Taylor, Arthur Morris, Owen Evans, Robt. Atkins, Claude Anderson, Joseph Carter, Jas. Hobby, Jas Barnett, Abe Adams, Jr., John A. Yakie, Jas. Alford, B. J. Riles, Wayman Sherrill, Walter Donan, Elmore Taylor, Theo. Ramsey, Joe Knowles, Pete Walker, Joe Chambers, Edwin Lancaster, Wm. H. Taylor, Harry Haskins. Mr. Donan is a first-class chef and he was at his best in preparing the menu on this occasion for his fellow members and he will soon go into business at 918 W. Walnut street.

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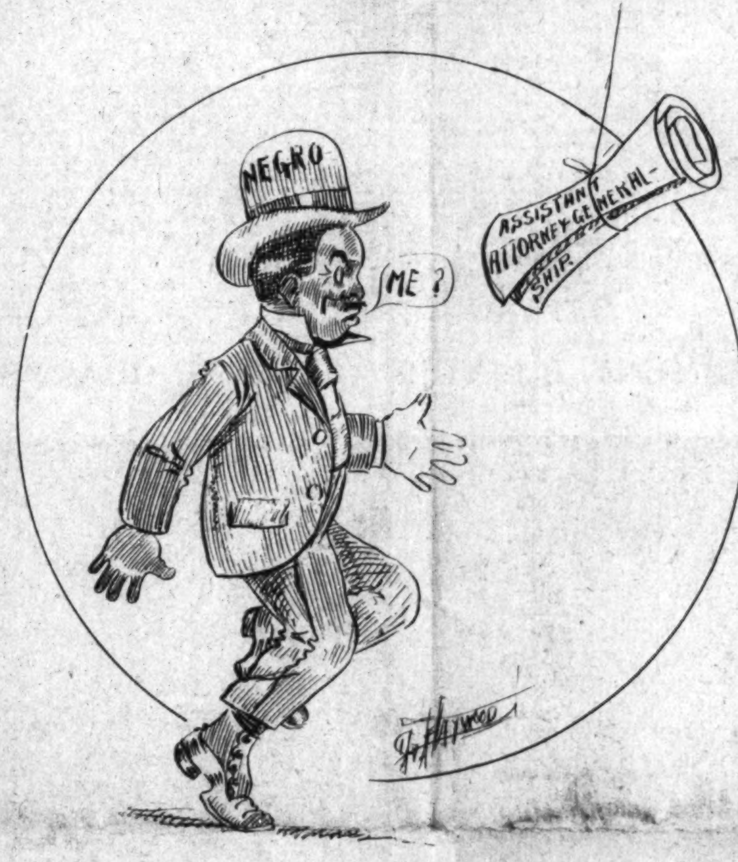
The book review meeting at the Carnegie Public Library Friday night was most interesting and highly instructive. Those who reviewed and illustrated works of a few noted writers were: W. F. Yust, Prof. J. E. Simpson, Miss Scottie Davis, Miss Eva Calbert, Dr. W. T. Amiger and Mr. T. F. lue.

### PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

All members of Juvenile No. 777, L. U. O. of O. T., are requested to meet Tuesday at . of P. hall, 423 Market street, at 4 o'clock....The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be at Zion Baptist church on Thursday. Come one, come all and eat with us....Miss Martha Jones, after spending five weeks in McKeesport, will arrive home today....The parsonage committee of Logan church will give a pie and ice cream social and hold an apron sale at Mrs. Anna Washington's Tuesday evening. The Sexton Club and the Helping Hands will meet the Sewing Circle at the same place and time. All are invited. ....Don't forget the Harvest Dancing Academy beginners' night Tuesday. Thursday, Nov. 40, there will be given a Japanese dance....At a meeting held at Logan M. E. church Monday arrangements were made for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. The following officers were elected and put in charge of the affair: Mrs. Malinda Washington president, Mesdames C. . Dixon and Phyllis Hayes vice presidents, Miss Maggie Brown secretary, Mrs. M. E. Carroll treasurer and manager of the ice cream table and Miss Annie Tuck manager of the meat table....A musical will be given by Samuel Brown, assisted by some of the best musical talent in the city at the Ann street hall Nov. 17. A fuller announcement will be made later. ....The trustees of Logan church will commence repairs on Ann street hall next week....The high school and grammar school surprised Edith Hague with a party Tuesday evening prior to her departure to Newark. Ice cream and cake were served and an enjoyable time was had by the young people, who sincerely regret Miss Hague's departure from this city....Miss Beulah Draper, one of the most efficient local teachers, has been confined to her room this week on account of tonsilitis. She hopes to be able to resume her duties next week....Miss Florence Brown and Mrs. Harriet McClung are still on the sick list....The rally at Logan church last Sunday was quite a success under the existing circumstances. The report from the books was as follows: Mesdames Ferguson and Tuck reported over $13.00, J. W. Carroll $12.50, Mrs. James Watkins $4.00, Mrs. Ellen Ayres $2.00, Miss Maggie Brown $5.90, William Hayes $5.00, public collection $4.20....Mrs. William Fish of Crow Summit, has returned to her home from Littletan, where she had been the guest at her parents for the past week....L. D. Hague and family moved to Newark, O., Wednesday....Miss Julia Ollem has been visiting friends in Laport for the last few days....Mr. Thomas Meriman has had a very bad eye which has been very painful but is much better at this writing.



Lewis, of Boston, to be Assistant Attorney-General of U. S.

### SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Irene King, of Memphis, is spending a few days visiting Miss Carrie Andrews....Mrs. Eliza Scott has returned to St. Louis, after several days visit with friends and relatives....The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church had their annual sermon preached Sunday evening. The Pastor, Rev. W. M. Carter, preached the sermon....The members of the Bethlehem A. M. E. church rendered an excellent program Sunday night; it was the last service in this conference year. Rev. W. M. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church, and congregation were with us. Rev. Carter made an excellent talk, which was enjoyed by the audience; the choir sang many beautiful selections. After the program, the officers read the following resolution:

Whereas the Rev. E. M. Gibson has labored with this congregation these twelve months in the capacity of pastor, and has done all in his power with the aid of a few of the officers and members and friends to build up the church work, and to lift up fallen humanity, with the Lord in front as the Great Leader, and

Whereas, his intimate relations held with us in the faithful discharge of his christian duties in his church work make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our church work by service, contribution and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance, and further

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such one from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this church. And be it further

Resolved, That with best wishes we express our gratefulness and love toward him, by extending to him a vote of thanks for his faithful services with us this year.

Respectfully,
The Stewards of Bethlehem A. M. E. Church.

Bro. J. H. Fields.
Bro. Louis Stennett.
Bro. Pillow Patton.
Bro. B. J. Sterling.
Bro. F. E. Knowles.

### LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Through the directions of Bishop Grout Rev. H. H. Jones, of K. C., is now pastor of the Second A. M. E. church at Furlong Tract....The reception tendered Rev. Hagood of Wesley chapel Nov. 4, was an eventful affair. Addresses were made by the many local ministers and prominent men, every denomination being represented and the various choirs rendered excellent music....The annual sermon of the A. O. F. will be preached Nov. 6 by Rev. T. Hill of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, one of the leading ministers on the coast....Members of the Rose of Los Angeles Circle, 231, A. O. F., mourn the death of their financial secretary, Mrs. E. B. Bellemy. ....The Hallowe'en party at the First M. E. church proved an overwhelming success. Refreshments were exhausted long before closing time....Wheaton's popular orchestra gave their first concert, of a series at Elks' hall Nov. 3....J. S. Francis, editor of the Western Outlook, and family, are guests of Los Angeles.... L. McDuff, cornetist, late of Sell-Floto shows, has retired from the road and accepted a position as secretary to the commanding officer of the local police department....Get THE FREEMAN from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.

### LETHBRIDGE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. A. Sexton, the leading milliner of Lethbridge, gave a delightful luncheon at her home last evening in honor of Miss Irene White, of Calgary, and Mrs. Fay Tarbert of Winnepeg. Among those present were some of the most wealthy and influential colored people of Canada. Mr. C. E. Bower, who runs one of the most up-to-date tailoring establishments in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hatcher, Miss W. Turner, Mr. Wagner, Mr. William Turner, Miss Ora Russell and Miss Lizzie Wallace and many others were there.

### CANONSBURG, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand reception was held at Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church, in honor of the return of their pastor, Rev. C. A. Magee. It was the largest in the history of the church....Walter Durham, of Rochester, N. Y., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Durham, of Morganza....It was a complete and pleasing surprise on Walter Durham when sixty of his friends gathered at the home of his brother Lee in honor of his stay among them....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Batch, of Jefferson avenue, a ten-pound boy....Mr. Louis Churchman, of Washington, was a visitor at E. Betts', Friday.

## SOME EVENTS AT SPOKANE

### YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB HOLDS RALLY

### LARGEST NEGRO MEETING IN WEST

**Organization Great Factor in Community—Church Jubilee Big Success—Chaplain Scott Preaches Splendid Sermon.**

(Staff Correspondent.)
Parson Mack.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

SPOKANE, Nov. 3.—The big mass meeting held last Monday evening under the auspices of the Young Colored Men's Progressive Republican Club, at Turner Hall, was one of the most representative public meetings ever held in this section of the West, among the colored people, which was a sign of a great moral awakening among the better class of colored citizens. The spacious hall was tastefully decorated with American flag streamers and on the walls were pictures of many prominent party leaders. On the platform sat the Hon. L. B. Nash, the county prosecuting attorney, Fred C. Pugh, Attorney J. Harry Harris, member of the campaign advisory board; Mrs. Minnie J. Reynolds, the leading woman suffragist of the West; the Rev. S. George Wilson, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church; Mrs. C. J. Flowers; Robert E. Crump, chairman of the Spokane County Colored Republican Club.

Editor J. Gordon McPherson, of the Forum, Dr. H. H. Schlegal and President R. R. Green presided in a dignified manner over the deliberations of the mass meeting. The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Judge L. B. Nash, the Hon. Fred C. Pugh and the Rev. J. Gordon McPherson. Each speaker was well received by the large and enthusiastic gathering, as shown by the outbursts of applause given them.

This organization is destined to become a powerful factor in this community. The primary object of the new organization is to promote and encourage the moral, social industrial, and political welfare of the colored race in general, to resist and oppose corruption within the race and spread their influence tending to inspire a better citizenship. The colored citizens have been embarrassed in many ways for the lack of some representative body of responsible men who are unselfish, alert and public-spirited.

Every other race of people has some strong civic organization that can act unitedly and effectively in case of an emergency. This is what the colored people of Spokane have needed all the time. Down with this one-man rule. Let the will of the people be the law of the land.

The meeting on last Monday night was a decided success in spite of the underhanded methods that were used to defeat the purpose. Many of the old has-beens made a personal canvass and even went so far as to use their 'phones to discourage those that had planned to attend. But in spite of these underhanded motives the meeting was a decided success. So, gents, take warning; the hand writing is on the wall, and it is moving day at your houses, as the people shall rule.

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The two Clarences gave a delightful dance on Halloween night at the Improvement Hall. There was a large attendance, and every one had a most enjoyable time.

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Mrs. Chris Smith, after a pleasant stay in Sunny Spokane, has returned to her home at Portland, Ore., much to the regrets of her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stokes gave the young people a delightful party on Halloween night at their cozy home. The young folks had the time of their lives watching the gohst walk.

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Sunday was the ending of the great parsonage jubilee services at the Bethel A. M. E. church. It was indeed a red letter day. Pastor F. L. Donohoo was assisted in the services throughout the entire day by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. J. C. Coleman, also Rev. S. George Wilson, of the St. Paul Baptist church, and Chaplain O. J. W. Scott, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry stationed at Fort Wright. The other churches joined in the service at a big union meeting in the afternoon. In the evening Chaplain Scott preached an eloquent sermon to a large audience that almost filled the spacious edifice. The offerings for the day amounted to nearly $200 in cash.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Coleman held the Quarterly Conference, and the reports showed the congregation to be in a real healthy condition, both spiritually and financially.

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The Federated Colored Women's Clubs of Spokane held a joint session on Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Cavalry Baptist church. Mrs. E. N. Simms, of the Afro-American Charity Club presided, and Mrs. J. Gordon McPherson acted as the secretary. Mrs. J. B. Beckham read an excellent paper on home training. Mrs. Blanche Fulps Scott recited from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems. The principal address was delivered by Mrs. Minnie J. Reynolds, of Denver, Colo., who is the leader of the woman suffrage movement in this section of the West. She was given marked attention by a large audience of Spokane's leading colored women.

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Miss Blanche Knight, after a pleasant visit of a month spent in St. Paul, Minn., has returned to dear old Spokane, and was greeted by a host of her many friends that welcomed her home again.

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It has been announced that the Williams Famous Jubilee Singers, who are just returning from their annual tour o fthe world, will appear in this city at an early date.

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Mrs. Violet Burns, who was reported to have committed suicide at Wallace, Idaho, some weeks ago, was seen upon the streets a few days ago.

### BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Pettis James, who has for some time been connected with Post Tavern in the capacity of head porter, and who is about to leave for Kansas City, was given a farewell party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haley, 140 Clay street, Mrs. Fannie Marshall and Mrs. Jennie Greyson joining Mrs. Haley as hostesses. Seventy guests were present to enjoy the pastimes which included music and social conversation, with several impromptu speeches, one of which was by Mr. Pettis James in responding to the gift of an elegant silver shaving set, presented by the Grand Masters Council. The house was decorated in carnations and choice refreshments were served, the company departed with a regretful good bye to Mr. James. Mrs. Carter of Plymouth, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Greyson were also guests of honor....Mr. Jas. C. Donley of Omaha, Neb., spent a few days in this city as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. Kimball....The "Dutch Supper" given at the Second aptist church last Friday evening by the Church Aid Society, was quite a success. ....Mr. and Mrs. Acey Beverly spent last wee kin Lansing, Mich., as the guest of his father....Miss Alberta Johnston of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Cross, of 25 Liberty street....The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Watkins last Saturday afternoon....THE FREEMAN can be found at 50 Warren street. Glad Williams agent.

### HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is impossible for everybody to be a Jack Johnson, but it is possible for you to read THE FREEMAN and keep posted about the important news of the race....Mrs. Tobe Dean, the wife of Mr. Tobe Dean, head waiter at the Rockefeller, passed away Sunday evening, Nov. 6, at her residence on Baptist Hill and was buried from Haven's Chapel M. E. church. Rev. McDonald officiated....Mr. D. C. Harris, captain Mystic Hotel, left on the 6th for Texarkana and other points in Texas, while off on his vacation....Mr. Will Acre, the efficient second waiter at the Arlington hotel, is still at his post of duty giving the best of satisfaction. He says he is very lonesome without THE FREEMAN....L. H. Williams, head waiter at the Majestic hotel, assisted by D. C. Harris, Capt. H. T. Foster, secretary, and a select crew of thirty waiters is giving the best of satisfaction. Predict a great season here this winter. Visitors coming in every way. Go to Fletcher Pruitt restaurant, 503 Malvern avenue every week and get THE FREEMAN, 5c a copy.

### MINEOLA, TEX.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mariah Branch, the wife of Tom Branch, died here Nov. 5, 1910. She lived here with her son, Sam Branch, and his wife. Mrs. Mariah Branch was about 100 years old and had a host of grand children. Miss Lealer Branch arrived here from the west in time to see the last of her grandmother. We had a little rain here last Saturday, but not enough to lay the dust....J. P. Gunter and family have arrived from the west. Read THE FREEMAN.

# The 8th Illinois Regiment

## Hold their Fifteenth Anniversary Amid Pomp, Dignity and Military Glory.

### *More than Five Thousand Citizens Gathered at the Armory, 34th and Wentworth Ave., to Witness the Most Magnificent Pagent Ever Seen Here—Full Dress Parade and Military Maneuvers an Imposing Sight.*

(By CARY B. LEWIS.)
2939 State Street.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Amid pomp and style, dignity and military glory, the Eighth Illinois National Guard celebrated its fifteenth anniversary mory, Thirty-fourth and Wentworth ave- last night at the Seventh Regiment Ar- nues. The night of Nov. 3 will long be remembered by those that took part in the ceremonies and witnessed the exercises.

It was a magnificent pagent. It was the grandest military affair in the history of the Eighth regiment. Over five thousand people were present. The regiment, which is the pride of the citizens of this city and state, was out in full numbers. From the colonel down to every private answered to the roll call when the bugle sounded fall in.

There had assembled at the armory a large number of the business and professional men and women of the race. They came in carriages, autos and taxis. Many most beautiful spectacles seen in Chicago for many a day.

The hosts of guest were welcomed by were in full dress and it was one of the Col. Marshall and his staff and the wild grand music of the Eighth regiment band, under the direction of Chief Musician William E. Berry. It was a most enchanting sight to see the thousands of finely dressed men and women paying their respects to the "boys in blue" and engaging themselves in the terpsichorian art; the women being charmingly gowned, many wearing the hobble skirt, while the men were in evening dress.

The most beautiful sight of the evening was the full dress paradé of the regiment, under command of Col. John R. Marshall. The boys were dressed in navy blue and looked every inch the soldier. It was their military bearing and discipline that won the applauds of the evening. Adj. Robert Ratcliffe had the regiment formed, took his post in the center, received the reports of the captains. The regiment was then formed in line, each major open the ranks in his batallion as soon as it was formed in line. The battalion adjutants took posts on the right of the staff of his major. Other preliminaries were executed and the adjutant brought the battalions to attention and reported to the colonel, "Sir, the parade is formed."

The Eighth regiment band struck up a grand march and under the command of Col. Marshall, the regiment went through the regular dress parade maneuvers. The music was so fine and grand that the martial airs caused waves of applause to come from all parts of the hall and boxes. The drilling was superb. Each maneuver showed practice and skill in the United States army tactics.

The dress parade was headed by Col. John R. Marshall, Lieut.-Coil. James H. Johnson, Adj. Robert Ratcliffe, Maj. R. R. Jackson, Maj. Franklin A. Denison, Capt. James S. Nelson, Capt. W. T. Jefferson, Maj. A. A Wesley, Capt. J. L. Frye, Chaplain Jordan Chavis, Capt. James R. White, Lieut. Louis B. Anderson, Lieut. Samuel McGowan Q. M. Lieut. Harry A. Jones, and military correspondent, Cary B. Lewis.

Following the parade the regiment was brought to a parade rest, then attention. Col. Leroy T. Stewart, late inspector general of the Illinois National Guard, delivered a breif address and then presented gold medals to members of the regiment who had been connected for fifteen years.

**Fifteen Year Men.**

Col. John R. Marshall.
Lieut.-Col. James H. Johnson.
Major R. R. Jackson.
Capt. R. F. Ratcliffe.
Capt. James S. Nelson.
Capt. W. T. Jefferson.
Capt. Charles L. Hunt.
Capt. Stewart Alexander.
Lieut. Sam McGowan.
Lieut. Geo. H. Smith.
Sergt. Robert Glover.
Sergt. W. H. Rhoden.
Sergt. Thos. W. Tyler.
Sergt. Sam P. Motley.

Hospital Corps—R. L. Ferguson, Moses Hopkins, George Patterson, William Grayton.

Col. Marshall received telegrams of congratulations from Governor Deneen and Adj.-Gen. Frank S. Dickerson. Major Duncan from Springfield and other officers down the state sent complimentary letters and telegrams.

**The Dance.**

Following these elaborate and imposing ceremonies, the Eighth regiment band rendered the following musical program:

March—King of Clubs......Wm. Brede
Grand Selection from "Il Trovatore".. ........................... Verdi
"Rein Valse (entire act)...Phil Schwartz
Popular Selections (Will Rossiter's No. 3) ..............Arr. by Harry Alford
Waltz—"In the Land of Dreams"..... .................. Chas. B. Brown
March—"Pet of the Guards"......... .................. Arr. by Tom Clark

For hours the great mass of people danced and the music was enchanting. Many remained until the wee hours of the morning. Boxes were filled by many of the leading society people of the city, including wives of the officers of the regiment and "soldiers' sweethearts." The anniversary was a great success. Col. Marshall and his staff were greatly pleased with the patronage given the affair and the high esteem in which the regiment is held by the citizens of the city and state.

**History of the Regiment.**

The Eighth infantry was mustered in the Illinois National Guard Nov. 4, 1895. It was under Governor Altgeld that the colored men of the state were given the right to carry a rifle. This was in the days of the old Ninth battalion. It was the old Ninth battalion that made the way for the present Eighth regiment.

It was in the year of 1898 when congress declared war with Spain that the colored boys in blue were given the opportunity to be mustered in service. The President of the United States called for 175,000 troops. Illinois' seven regiments answered the call. But what of the Ninth battalion was the cry?

Col. John R. Marshall, Robert R. Jackson, Franklin A. Denison, E. H. Wright, Rev. R. C. Ransom, and Rev. J. W. Thomas went to the capitol of the state to see why Governor Tanner had not included the Ninth battalion. There was a conference with the Governor, and he said, "I will give you the opportunity to recruit the battalion to a regiment, and will call that regiment first into service. Furthermore I will promise you that every officer in that regimetn will be a colored man." Many in the city of Chicago remember the trying days of mustering in the Eighth.

The Adjutant-General of the state at that time, Gen. Jasper N. Reese, in making his report to Governor John R. Tanner, on mustering of this regiment, said, "The Eighth regiment is composed of men of Afro-American throughout from Colonel to the last-named on the roster of Company M. Numerous applications had been made for the position of various officers in this regiment by able white military men, but believing that this race should have the opportunity to show to the country at large whether or no its members possessed the ability to govern themselves and in a spirit of fair play you determined and carried into effect your idea that Negroes could and in this case should be commanded by Negroes, and up to date of muster out of this regiment, nothing has transpired to indicate that you have made a mistake in thus organizing the Enghth infantry, which is an honor to the State of Illinois and the race that it represents."

Companies were formed at Quincy, Springfield, Cairo, Mound City, Lietchfield and Bloomington. Col. Marshall, then captain of Company A, of the Ninth battalion, became the chief organizer, and was aided by Major R. R. Jackson, Major Franklin A. Denison and Lieut.-Col. James H. Johnson, known as the "soldier and instructor."

June 28, 1898, the Eighth left Chicago for Springfield, Ill. It was a night that will be long remembered by those who saw the boys march from the Armory down Michigan avenue to the depot. Women and children followed, bidding the boys farewell.

In July there were nearly 1,000 men in camp. July 23, John R. Marshall was made colonel. Early in August the Eighth received orders to get in readiness to go to Cuba. Governor Tanner visited the camp and in a speech, said, "Even from the doors of the White House I have received letters asking and advising me not to officer this regiment with colored men, but I promised to do so, and I have done it. I shall never rest until I see this regiment—my regiment—on the soil of Cuba, battling for the right, and for its kinsmen." These were the sentiments that filled the hearts of the soldiers with joy.

"The Dandy First" was recalled from Cuba. They could not stand soldier life on the island. H. C. Corbin, U. S. Adjutant-General, had them recalled. The secretary of war appreciating the offer of Governor Tanner, had the Eighth to brake camp Aug. 9, and they left for New York in Pullman and Wagoner car sleepers.

The Eighth did fine service in Cuba. General Breckenridge and Capt. R. S. Woodson, U. S. medical director, who were on the island, had the highest praise for the regiment. They made a noble record and it stands today as a monument to the race. When the boys returned home they were given a mammoth banquet.

Since that time they have been held in high esteem. On all state occasions, the name of the Eighth is on the lips of every one. It is the largest regiment in the state and holds the highest record of efficiency at camp, on the field of action, armory and target practice. At the last encampment at Peoria, the regiment won signal honors, special mention being made by Governor Deneen and Adj. Frank S. Dickerson and United States army empires.

**Staff Officers.**

Col. John R. Marshall is a Virginian by birth and was educted in the public schools of Alexandria. He came to Chicago in 1879 and in 1895 was appointed deputy clerk in the county clerk's office and held that position until he was mustered into service. He took the most active part in the organization of the Ninth battalion and also the Eighth regiment, and in June, 1898, was commissioned as Colonel. He commanded the regiment at Cuba, and holds the office of Colonel of the regiment today. Col. Marshall is a success as a commanding officer and holds a lucrative position in the state government.

**Lieut. Col. James H. Johnson.**

Lieut.-Col. James H. Johnson is a Washingtonian by birth, and received a good literary education at that city. In 1880 he enlisted for five years in the Ninth U. S. calvary, and gained a sharp shooter's medal. In 1888 he located in Chicago, and in 1891 joined the Ninth battalion as a private. He was soon made sergeant. His rise in the service was rapid and he was made Lientenant-Colonel. He too saw service at Cuba, making a distinguished record. He is called the "soldier and a man." He is known for his ability as a tactician. He is one of the most progressive and successful men in Chicago.

**Major R. R. Jackson.**

Major Robert R. Jackson is a product of Malta, Ill. He came here when 12 years of age. When a young man he entered the post office as a stamper. In 1895 he was a private in Company D, Ninth battalion, but later he was made captain. During a number of years he has been connected with the Knights of Pythias, being the Major-General of the Uniform Rank.

Major Jackson saw service at Cuba and became Major of the city of Palma sorlano. He is Major of the First battalion, located in Chicago. It is the crack battalion of the state. He is one of the most widely known military men in the country anw very successful as a business man.

**Major Franklin A. Denison.**

Major Franklin A. Denison is a native of San Antonio, Tex. His early education was obtained at the public schools and later entered Lincoln University, where he graduated with honors. In 1888 he entered the Union Law College in Chicago and graduated in 1890 as valedictorian. Mayor Hempstead Washburn appointed him assistant prosecuting attorney, was reappointed by Carter Harrison, Sr., John P. Hopkins, and Geo. B. Swift. He is now corporation council for the city of Chicago.

Major Denison was in Cuba with the Eighth and was one of the judges of the court of claims. He is Major of the Second battalion and a most successful commanding officer.

**Adjt. Robert Ratcliffe.**

Adj. Robert Ratcliffe holds one of the most responsible positions in the regiment. He has won all his commissions by hard service. He saw service at Cuba. Was Second Lieutenant of Company I. He was at one time Sergeant-Major and filled the duties very acceptably. He was finally promoted to adjutant.

It is the general comment of the Illinois National Guards that the work of Adj. Ratcliffe is above criticism, his reports at camps being received at headquarters with highest commendation. Mr. Ratcliffe is connected with the government and is one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in this country.

**Capt. James S. Nelson.**

Capt. James S. Nelson was born in Canada. He was mustered in as a private November 5, 1895. He became Sergeant-Major, First Lieutenant, Captain and Quartermaster. He was in Cuba and his reports reflected much credit on his ability as a Quartermaster.

In 1897 he entered the Chicago Law School and since returning from Cuba has been engaged in the practice of law. He is now an attorney and assistant city attorney. He has been present at every encampment since the organization of the regiment.

**Capt. W. T. Jefferson.**

Capt. W. T. Jefferson joined the Ninth Battallion June 28, 1902. He was first commissioned as Lieutenant, Company D, November 3, 1895. He was later commissioned as Captain of Company D, 1908. Saw service in Cuba in 1909. He was made Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Eighth. Afterwards he went back on the line, reorganized Company F, serving as Captain during 1906-7. In 1908 he was commissioned as Ordnance Officer of the Eighth, which position he now holds. Capt. Jefferson looks after all ammunition, guns, and other implements of war. He is one of the most valuable members of the Colonel's staff. He is a dentist and enjoys a lucrative practice.

**Major A. A. Wesley.**

Major A. A. Wesley, surgeon of the Eighth Regiment, was born at Dublin, Ind. He was educated at the Bryant and Stratton Business College and was graduated from Fisk University, in 1884. He was graduated from the Northwestern Medical School in 1887. He has been a practitioner in Chicago ever since and has been connected with Provident Hospital and has been district physician of Cook county.

When war with Spain broke out, he too joined the Eighth and was commissioned as Major and Surgeon. While at San Luis, Cuba, he had medical charge of the Eighth He has since attended every encampment.

**Capt. J. L. Fry.**

Capt. J. L. Fry joined the regiment June 28, 1907. Since that time he has been one of the most valuable men on the staff of the Colonel. He was later made Commissary Sergeant. It is this office that Capt. Fry has been a marked degree of success. All of the food and supplies are in the hands of the Captain. His post of duty has been so acceptably filled that Colonel Marshall thinks that the regiment could hardly do without him.

The general health and physical condition of the soldiers at the last several encampments has been due largely to the manner in which Capt. Fry has run the commissary department. He is proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, and generally admired by all members of the regiment.

**Rev. Jordan Chavis.**

Rev. Jordan Chavis, Chaplain of the Eighth Regiment, was born in Massac County, Ill., February 16, 1856. He was educated in the county schools at Metropolis, later he entered the Alcona University and graduated from the normal course in 1876. He taught school, finally taking up the ministry.

He pastored a number of churches and when the Spanish-American war broke out, he applied for Chaplain of the Eighth Regiment. Having been instrumental in the organization of Company I, Governor Tanner immediately sent him his commission.

While in Cuba, Brigadier-General E. P. Ewers sent a letter stating that the Rev. Chavis had performed his duties in a faithful manner and with credit to his profession. Rev. Chavis is connected with one of the large churches of the city and is head of the U. B. F.'s of the State.

**Lieut. Louis B. Anderson.**

Lieut. Louis B. Anderson is one of the most popular young men in the regiment. He joined as a private and soon rose to the straps. He is now Lieutenant of the staff of Major R. R. Jackson, of the First Battallion. Attorney Anderson is a graduate of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institutei of Virginia.

He came to Chicago in 1890 and served as exchange writer of the Daily Columbian during the world's fair. Afterwards he entered the Kent Law School, graduating with honors. He is now assistant county attorney, legal adviser of the Chicago Leland Giants, President of the Appomatox Club and connected with a number of fraternal and social organizations. The pride of his heart is the Eighth Regiment.

**Capt. James R. White.**

Capt. James R. White is a graduate of Meharry Medical University. He joined the regiment four years ago and reported at Fort Benjamin Harrison for duty as assistant Surgeon. He has been in Chicago for some years and has succeeded in building up a lucrative practice. His office is located at 36th and State streets. He is a member of the Chicago Physicians Dentists and Surgeons Asosciation.

Since Dr. White's connection with the regiment, he has given it his undivided attention and has been a distinct credit to the medical staff. His career is a shining example of what a young man can do with ambition, energy and experience.

**Lieut. Sam Mc. Gowan.**

Lieut. Sam Mc. Gowan is one of the young men of the regiment that is a fifteen year man. He joined the Eighth as a private and has worked up to the position of Adjutant of the Third Battallion. Lieut Mc. Gowan is another notable example of what progress can be made by young men in the regiment having the ability and capacity to push forward.

Lieut. Mc. Gowan is one of the young politicians of the city, and is now a clerk in the deputy clerk's office, a position which he is holding with credit and honor to himself and the race.

**Lieut. Harry A. Jones.**

Lieut. Harry A. Jones started in the regiment as a mascot at the age of fifteen. He became a soldier when of age and in 1896 joined the drum corps. He made his way, step by step, and today ranks as Regimental Quartermaster Lieutenant.

Having received an education from the high schools of this city he used it to make progress in the regiment and has done faithful and honorable service. His gentlemanly and soldierly ways have endeared him to both soldiers and officers. Lieut. Jones is connected with the Continental Casualty Company.

**Sergt. Maj. J. Lester Henderson.**

One of the young men that has made rapid strides in the regiment is Sergeant-Major Lester Henderson. His duty has been that of clerk of the regiment. This has been performed with such signal honor and credit that he will receive the appointment of Second Lieutenant and Q. M. and Comm.

The many friends of Mr. Henderson are congratulating him upon the appointment and it is a foregone conclusion that he will fill the position with credit. He is every inch a military man, soldier and citizen.

**Officers and Members of the Eighth.**

**Company A.**

Stewart A. Betts, captain; Walter J. Newman, first lieutenant; Walter S. Pointer, second lieutenant; John C. Walton, first sergeant; William Brown, quartermaster sergeant; sergeants, William A. Rhodes, David A. Pointer, James Brown, Larry Galloway; corporals, James Hall, James Jackson, Wm. Housley, Albert Williams, Albert Mac; cook, Henry Smith; Musician, Milton E. Ford; privates, Alfred Baylor, Sam Ballard, Harry Brown, Sam Bell, Thomas Crenshaw, Henry C. Carter, Edward Davis, Vincent Drain, William Dagen, David Fountain, George Ford, Thomas Grant, John Gess, George Holmes, David Fountatin, Alex Jones, John Jones, Geo. Mc. Ghee, Lawson H. Price, Robert Richardson, Louis Ross, Edward Rowe, John Sheford, Arthur Stubbs, Nathan Stewart, John Talbert, Geo. Weitherspoon, Sam White, Harry Young, C. Robinson, Gordon Edward, Cooley Williams, Gainley Teddy, John Mc. Donald, N. Watson and William Casey.

**Company B.**

Captain, Stewart Alexander; first lieutenant, Geo. T. Baker; second lieutenant, Dr. Rufus M. Stokes; first sergeant, John J. Ingram; quartermaster sergeant, Frank W. Freeman; sergeants, Robert Herd, Joseph Scott, Chas. Johnson, Robert Gully; corporals, Moses Hopkins, Albert Jones, Mark Freeman, Thos. B. Jackson, Sam W. Jones, Edward H. Faulkner; cooks, William C. Blackburn and Thomas Tyler; Musicians, Joseph Johnson and Fred M. Lee; privates, Chas. Adams, Royal Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Harry Arnold, Noble Ballard, Leroy Byrd, John Brown, Richard Brown, Wm. B. Cantrell, Walter Clay, Russell Callaway, Timothy Davis, Borthaniel Delacey, Cassius Delacey, Edward Douglass, Geo. DeBois, Edward L. Ferguson, Ralph G. Freeman, Howard Gardner, Motley Henderson, John Hytower, Harry Hill, Leonard Hunt, Wm. Hurd, Hiram Johnson, Homer R. Johnson, Carl Kent, Edward Lewis, Joseph Norris, Geo. Patterson, William Peterson, Jas. M. Perkons, Thomas Ross, Earnest L. Savage, George E. Smith, Aron Sypret, Jacob D. Turner, Edward L. Washington, Junius P. Winstead.

**Company C.**

Captain Chas. Hunt; first lieutenant, Jesse Butler; second lieutenant, John W. Hall; first sergeant, Garland H. Crabtree; quartermaster sergeant, Sam Motley; sergeants, Craig Morton, Arthur Jones, William S. Braden; corporals, Harry Allen, Harry T. Bracy, Eugene Clark, Oliver M. Polk, Geo. Ross, Walter Rogers, Rufus Henderson; musicians, Walter Mitchell, E. W. Gladden and Chas. Mason; cooks, James J. Stone and Earnest Turner; privates, Robert Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Walter Lipscomb, John A. Low, Wm. Wilson, Joe Johnson, Luther Bell, Cortez Bradshaw, Edgar Armant, August Bias, Clinton Bias, Michael Browning, Eugene Barnette, Edward Clairy, Harry Collins, Sam Drake, Chas. Edwards, Walter Fields, Wm. Grant, Stewart Hedgepeth, Dee A. Jackson, James H. Lawrence, John Little.

**Company D.**

Captain, Benj. E. Pinkney; first lieutenant, Geo. H. Smith; second lieutenant, Floyd J. Lewis; first sergeant, Wm. E. Stewart; second sergeant, Chas. Middleton; sergeants, William P. Grazrier, Streling A. Yancy, Hayword Heard; corporals, Oscar Shelton, Herbe Bruce, Ernest Litsey, Sam Selvy, Elias Williams, Jos. Lee; musicians, Edward J. Penn and Henry Washington; cooks, Dennis Warfield and Walter Duke; privates, A. Geo. Ames, Wm. Bell, Eugene Binga, Archie Cileman, Wm. Davis James Finley, Nevada Finn, Ernest Fort, Wm. Frazer, Geo. Gatlin, Wm. Grayton, Geo. Green, Wm. Harding, Irvin Harris, Fred Hilt, Chas. Hunter, Louis Jackson, Alfonse Jonson, Robert Johnson, George Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Chad Lewis, Randolph Mc. Gowan, Bruce Miller, Braden Patten, Wm. Pyles, Noble Reed, Edward Robinson, James Scott, Arthur Sharp, Geo. Trueheart, Sherdon Wade, Chas. Wallace, James Webb, Dee Williams, James Williams, James Woodfork, Sam Wright, Arnold Yancy.

**Company E.**

Captain, Clinton Hill; first lieutenant, Wm. Warfield; second lieutenant, James E. Harris; first sergeant, Geo. Lollar; quartermaster sergeant, Pope Johnson; sergeants, Louis R. Williams, Benj. Thompson, Duran Harding; corporals, lin McFarland, Nathan Cantrell, Albert Haywood Stewart, Lloyd Wheeler, Frank-Ford; musicians, Fletcher and Geo. Killion; cook, Sim Trimbe; privates, John Arlington, Robert Beverly, Viark Blue, Marion Brown, Louis Brown, Bud Camp, Wm. Craig, Chas. Cramption, Jos. Cunningham, Melvin Doss, Richard Doss, Geo. Griffin, Wm. Holliday, Edwin Harper, John Isom, Sedgwick Johnson, Harrison Jones, Martin Logan, Ernest Maxwell, Walter Mitchell, Joshua Pry, Edward Reid, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Saloney, Wm. Sanders, Wm. Smiley, Harry Smith, Homer Starks, Thomas Saffers, Wm. Smith, James Smith, Henry Thomas, Herman Tyler, Raymond Wallace, Sidney Williams, Henry Wilson, Geo. Woodson, Chas. Watts, John Weaver.

**Company F.**

Captain, Pusey D. Arnett; first lieutenant, Wadsworth Holmes; second lieutenant, James Smith; first sergeant, Earl Mosley; quartermaster sergeant, Benj. Carter; sergeants, Warren Level, John Hodges, Alonzo Gibson, Wm. Mitchell corporals, Louis Jackson, Wm. Johnson, John Jenkins, Benete Lee, Frank Womack, musician, Martin Summers; cooks, Chas. Finley and Ochus Moody; privates, Wm. Bullard, Wm. Campbell, Parker Carter, Wm. Coffer, James Crook, James Davis, Rudolph Devaul Sylvester Doss, Richard Douglass, Thomas Duports, James Fisher, Warren Green, Geo. Griffin, Harvey Harris, Arthur Hart, Frank Higginbotham, James Hill, Ebb Hinkle, Wm. Jones, Lincoln Lewis, Joseph Plummer, Robert Prodie, Jos. Sias, Frank Tinsley, John Wanzer, Frank Webbs, Irvin Williams, Arthur Malone, Harold Grady, Felix Ridge, Herbert Street, Wm. Hogan, John Wilson, Cecil Green, Lincoln Lewis, Harry Harris, Thomas Duports, Geo. Harding, Clarence Mathews.

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**Hospital Corps.**

Sergeants Geo. M. Porter, Claudius Bell, James B. Wilson, Edward Moore, Roland Ferguson, Arthur Lennox, Harry Nooks, Elliott Olden, Carl Miller, Emmett Perkins, Dr. W. A. Bradley and Lawrence Barnett.

Mascot "Swy" Jackson.

Cary B. Lewis, appointed military correspondent of the regiment by Col. John R. Marshall, July 15, 1910.

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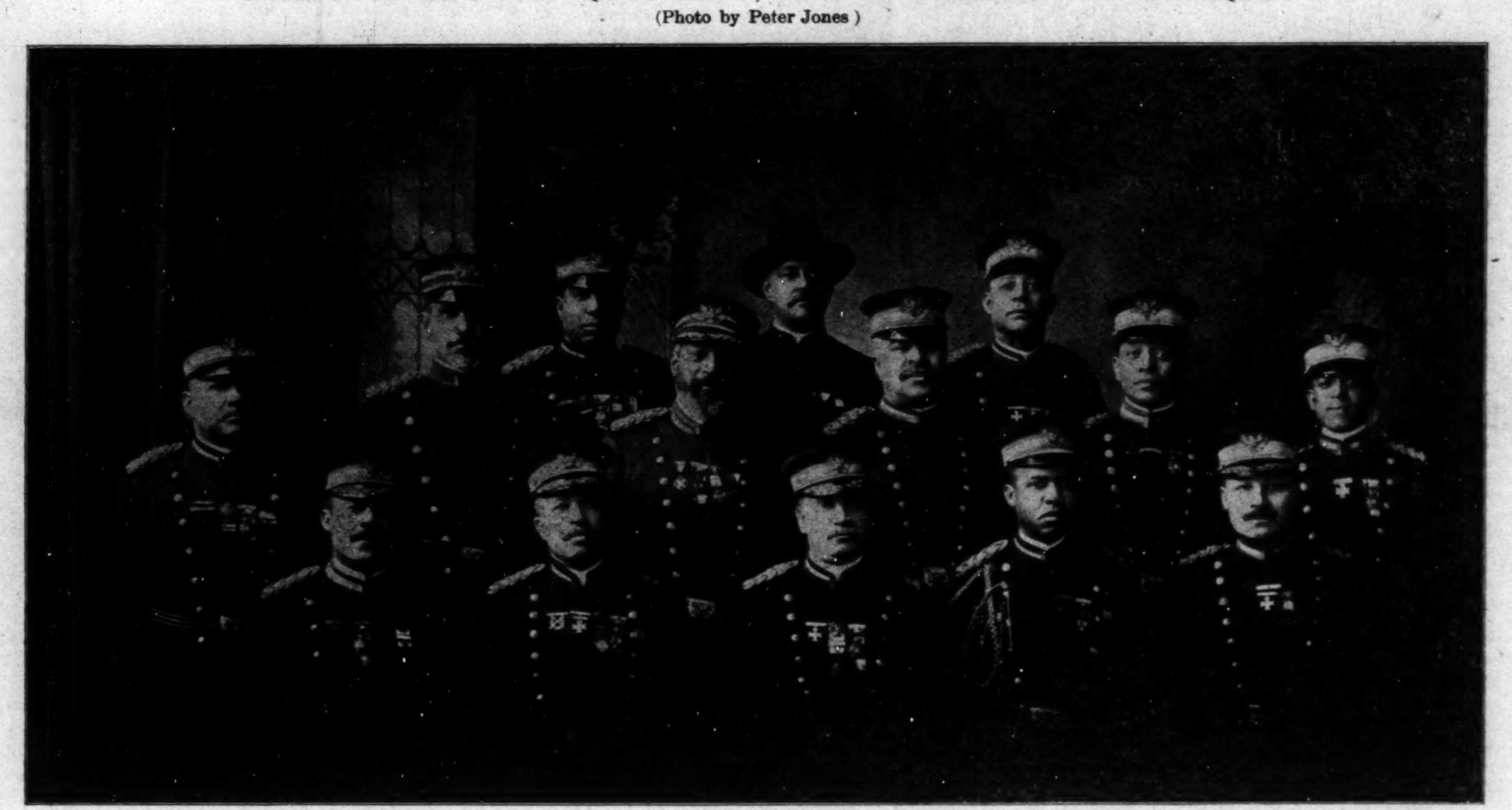

Standing, left to right: 1, Capt. James S. Nelson; 2, Capt. James R. White; 3, Lieut. Sam McGowan; 4, Major A. A. Wesley; 5. Chaplain Jordan Chavis; 6, Capt. J. L. Frye; 7, Capt. W. T. Jeferson; 8, Lieut. Louis Anderson; 9, Lieut. Harry A. Jones.
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GREENSBORO, N. C., October 30.—Dr. Booker T. Washington and party reached here to-night, in the course of a tour covering all of the principal cities of the State of North Carolina. An immense crowd of white and colored people were at the sta- every center of influence he has touched, and cate of "common sense" education and international evangel of racial amity. The citizens of Greensboro have left no stone unturned to make the visit of Dr. Washington memorable, and sincere appreciation of his worth and work is attested by the fact that not only have the colored people here suspended their regular Sunday evening services to give him the freedom of the city, but the white churches held a short meeting at their respective houses of worship, closing early in order that an opportunity might be given every one to hear the Negro's acknowledged "first citizen." An audience numbering fully 6,000 turned out to-night at the great Hippodrome, the largest auditorium in the State. At least 1,500 of the audience were whites. Despite the chilliness of the evening, the bulk of this massive crowd remained until the close of what was, in many respects, the most spirited deliverance the Doctor has made on this trip. Hon. E. J. Justice, ex-Speaker of the North Carolina legislature, gave Dr. Washington a warm welcome and testified in eloquent terms as to the value of the doctrine he is teaching. In the final analysis, said Mr. Justice, all labor is honorable, and education is a prime necessity in making labor efficient. The best educated man can labor best, and the best way to get away from drudgery is to become intelligent enough to use the most scientific methods of performing the service that the world needs. Along his own line and in his own way, assisted by broad-minded whites, the two races will work out their destiny in this, the best country on earth. The choir, under the direction of Prof. W. H. Howze, rendered classical selections, among them the "Inflammatus," with obligato by Mrs. Annie Nelson, and Major R. R. Moton led the congregation in several plantation melodies, which evoked enthusiastic applause, especially in the boxes occupied by the white visitors. Dr. Robert E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, a former resident of Greensboro, introduced Dr. Washington in a happy vein. Bishop Clinton told of the personnel of the party now touring the State. Dr. Washington talked for nearly two hours, and held the closest attention of his great audience throughout, his wit and humor serving to drive home the great truths that, in less skillful hands, might not have been palatable in the midst of a political campaign in a Southern community.

Hon. William H. Lewis, Assistant United States District Attorney, of Boston, and prospective Assistant Attorney General of the United States, joined the party at this point.

## LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Western Jubilee Singers are doing a great business under the management of Mr. C. C. Rosmond. They will play Whittier, October 27....The Old Original Southern Quartette has been reorganized, with "Slick" Charles Young manager, and is at the Globe Theater, receiving four and five encores nightly. Mr. Chas. Bird is filling D. D. Green's place as basso, as Mr. Green retired about two years ago at Fort Collins, Colo. Regards to all....Mr. Eugene Hester, one of our foremost pianists, has gone to take a permanent position at the Crystal Theater, at Santa Barbara. As Mr. Hester has gone, Percy Netherie will fill his place, although we will miss Eugene....Norman Cox made a recent visit to Chicago, and has returned to assume his new position as manager of the Waldorf Hotel and Cafe. Mr. Cox had a trip full of pleasure, but says that it is more of a pleasure to get back where it is warm and the sun is shining. ....Mr. R. C. Owens, proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel, has been relating some very interesting stories of his recent visit to New York and Chicago, and is thinking of returning to New York this spring....The Occidentals, colored baseball team, are here from Salt Lake, and if the Leland Giants come here from Chicago we expect to make it interesting for them....Bob Jones has returned to the pigskin kickers, after a few years of retirement, and he has organized an aggregation that expects to bring the bacon home. At the time that Stanford University held the championship honors for the Pacific coast Mr. Jones played with the Los Angeles team, that gave Stanford their hardest game, which was 6 to 4 in favor of Stanford....Arthur Collins, retired pugilist, sends regards to all in and out of the ring.

## PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Boy Scout movement, originating in England, having spread to Canada, has at last invaded America, and is coming to Pensacola. An effort will be made to organize the boys of this city into bands of Scouts. In the interest of this movement a meeting was held last Thursday night at public school No. 31, and was presided over by Dr. S. W. Jefferson. Anybody interested in the Scout movement is invited to attend these meetings every Thursday night. So much was being written in the papers and magazines about the work that it soon attracted attention in this country, and men interested in boy life looked into the work as developed in Canada, and as Seton-Thompson was largely responsible for valuable suggestions to Baden-Powell's work, and as he had been working along somewhat similar lines with the Indians of North America, it was soon decided to adapt the work to this country. And this necessitated some changes in the manual, so Seton-Thompson set to work with a will, and the result is the American Manual Boy Scout. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of every boy. In a short time organizations began to come into being, and from Portland, Me., to San Francisco, and from Chicago to New Orleans, leading business and professional men, educators and broad men in all walks of life have taken hold of the movement, and the enrollment has now passed the 200,000 mark. The aim of the Boy Scouts, as set forth in the American Handbook, is in supplementing the various existing educational agencies and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. The method is summed up in the term scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, education and handiness, or the ability to do. Scoutcraft consists of first aid, life-saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship and other instruction. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is a pleasure, not work, for the boy. The only equipment it needs is the outdoors, a group of boys and a leader. Ralph D. Paine, the Florida novelist and magazine writer, and author of the "Praying Skinner," has written an interesting account of the work of the Boy Scouts in England, in which he says that this great crusade, whose purpose is to make strong, clean and useful men, has been misunderstood. Its dominant idea is not a nursery for little territorials or British volunteers, but is intended to furnish food for powder in the next generation. What General Baden-Powell says of England is true of every other nation. The permanent remedy evidently lies in giving gour young men a chance before they have grown into the waster stage, by showing them as lads how they can make for themselves careers by efficient work, good health and sensible use of their earnings; in a word, in teaching them self-reliance, energy and thrift. Because boys are full of romance and like to live in a world of make-believes, this wise and famous soldier determined to enroll them as scouts and to teach them such lore as should make every hedgerow a possible ambuscade, every field a hostile terrene, and every woodland a frontier camping ground. The bare word scout appeals to the American imagination as belonging to a vanished era, but England still sends here legions of frontiersmen to every corner of the world as the forerunners of civilization. The founders of the Boy Scouts were thinking of the bold and chivalrous heroes of peace as well as war, of the feudalists, knights of Elizabethan adventurers, of the ranchmen, trappers and cowboys of the American West, the drovers and bushmen of Australia, the explorers of Africa, Asia and the frozen zones, of missionary, constabularies of the border of all places. They take their lives in their hands, are loyal to their employers, helpful toward each other, reliable and unpaid. They typify the virile and efficient kind of manhood which Theodore Roosevelt so vigorously proclaims as making the best citizen. Scouting, then, as it has been elaborated to kindle the imagination and hold the interest of the growing boy, includes a vast number of things which the schoolmaster fails to teach, but which are as essential as all the knowledge that was ever crammed between the covers of textbooks. The motto of the Boy Scouts is, "Be prepared, not necessarily to fight the Germans, but be prepared in mind by disciplining themselves to be obedient to every order, and by knowing how to do the right thing at the right moment; be prepared in body by making themselves strong and active and able to do the right thing when the demand comes." The Scout oath pledges him on honor to do his duty to God and the king, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Scout law, and this law tells him that his honor is to be trusted, that he is a friend to all men and a brother to every other Scout; that he is to be courteous, kind to animals, clean in his habits and his language, and cheerful, ready to smile and whistle under all circumstances. It may be said that a boy's parents and his Sunday school teacher try to hammer all these precepts into him, but, alas! few of them have fathomed the knack of making it fun to be good, and because boys are inveterate little hero worshipers they are much more likely to heed what a man like Baden-Powell has to say to them. They know him as the defender of Mafeking, as the foremost living authority on the art of scouting in warfare, as a soldier who has seen hard and brilliant service in India, Afghanistan, Ashanti, where he commanded the natives in that notable campaign, as an author who has written books—"Sticking," "Reconnoissance," and "Scouting and Sport in War"....Mr. Wesley Hamilton is out again, after a few days with a very bad hand....Mrs. N. P. Norris, formerly of this city, died in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Norris, before her marriage, was Miss Willie Belle Mathews, of West Belmont street. Her remains were brought to Pensacola last Wednesday and were buried last Thursday, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Callie Moody. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery....Mr. and Mrs. Felix Washington are located at 1002 North Eighth avenue for the present....Miss Cora Robinson has been on the sick list for the past week. It is hoped by her many friends that she will be out soon....Mr. Marion Simpson was host last week, when he entertained the Evening Entertainers Club at his home on East Hill. All of the members were present. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games....Pensacola is having some very cold weather now, with frost every morning....Mr. and Mrs. Albert Senor are located at 304 West Chase street. Mr. Senor is one of Pensacola's prominent painters....Mr. G. McLellan, who has been visiting friends in Alabama, arrived last week and reported a delightful trip....News has been received that Mr. Walter Charles, who is a student of the Tuskegee Institute, is quite ill again. His mother left last week to accompany the young man home. Mr. Charles has been in very poor health all winter....Mr. B. Dolphin, of Warrington, Fla., arrived from Alabama, after a very pleasant visit to friends....The Boy Scouts were organized last Thursday night, at Williams Hall. Two patrols were formed, with Horace Goode, leader, and H. Scott, assistant leader, first patrol; second patrol, Walter W. Thomas, leader, Caesar Lewis, assistant. The patrols have ten boys each. We hope that many parents will let their boys join this movement. Boys from twelve to nineteen years old will be accepted....Robert Ridley has purchased a handsome auto and will be at your service at any time....For colored news read The Freeman. It is on sale at all colored drug stores. Walker W. Thomas, agent.

## JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very pleasant surprise "goose" party was given recently in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Margaret Devitt, at K. of P. Hall. All the invited guests came masked and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served....A very pleasant party was given Saturday afternoon, October 29, by Juniors of the Second Christian Church, at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Haithman, on South Prairie street. Games and music were enjoyed. The music was furnished by Misses Helen Haithman, Genevieve Haithman and Isabelle Blue. George Miller won the prize in the popcorn contest and Helen Haithman won the prize in the peanut contest. Excellent refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present....Mrs. Emmett Mosely and child, who have been critically ill, are some better....Helen, the month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry, of Beesley avenue, died recently. The funeral was held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Mason. The beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. George Wyatt and Miss Willie Gray. Interment was in East Cemetery.....Mrs. Mary Thomas, of South West street, who has been quite ill, is improving in health....Mrs. Henry Harold, of Lurton street, has been very ill, but is some better now....Clyde Jackson, who was injured recently, is getting along nicely.... The chicken pie supper given Thursday, October 27, at the A. M. E. Church, was largely attended and a good success....Mrs. Mattie Carpenter is now residing on South Mauraisterre street....Mrs. Medora Bryant royally entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Miller, at her home on South Lurton street. A good time was enjoyed by all present....Mrs. Fanny Strawn, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing. ....Mrs. Carrie Williams is also some better at this time....The Second Baptist Church is progressing nicely....Mrs. Clark, of South Prairie street, is still very ill.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday last being a clear day, all churches were well attended. Many of our citizens are now returning from their annual vacations....The social given by Lighthouse Lodge of Elks, No. 9, at their home, 1207 Arctic avenue, was the means of bringing many of the members and friends of the lodge together. The musical program was well rendered and the collation was enjoyed by all present....Rev. Grandison, ex-president of Bennett College, spoke at Shiloh Church last Sunday to a large congregation. ....Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Rosemont avenue, paid New York a flying visit last week. ....Rev. McMullen, of Philadelphia, is filling a temporary assignment at Price Memorial Church, until December....A Republican love feast was held at Allen's Hotel, last Thursday night, in the interest of the candidates. Over 450 sat down to the collation. All the men running for office were present and addressed the voters....Mrs. Smith, of 32 1-2 Ohio avenue, is visiting friends in Reading, Pa....Mrs. Alma Lucas, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flepping, at her cosy villa, 30 North Ohio avenue....Miss Mabel Bernard, teacher in our public schools, has recovered from her serious illness....Mrs. Daniels, of the Boston Grill, has returned from visiting in Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia.....Hallowe'en parties and social gatherings in honor of the favorite pastime were celebrated throughout the city Monday last. The costumes were beautiful, and also quite comic. There were many prizes given out during the night to the best dressed and the worst looking. Fitzgerald's Auditorium, Scott's, Odd Fellows' Hall and Harris' Palm Garden were all crowded during the evening....Mrs. Mollie Lipscomb, of the Lipscomb Cottage, is on the sick list....Mr. Wm. Page was one of the speakers at the collation at Allen's Hotel last week. He followed Mayor Stoy on the list of speakers. Mr. Page will be our next justice of the peace.

## LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Leathy Walker, of Kansas City, Mo., visited friends here last week....Mrs. Lizzie Rose left for her home in Chicago, Ill., last Saturday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Mukes....Dr. Perry, of Jacksonville, Ill., made a business trip to our city Monday....Mrs. W. C. Dickson left for her home in Burlington, Ia., after being the guest of her mother and brother the past three weeks, at 401 South Third street. ....Miss Effie Ogden and mother came up from Clarksville, Thursday night, to attend the first ball of the season given by the Primrose Club....Rev. Hubbard was called to the bedside of his grandson last Friday, at Hadley, Ill. We hope the young man is much better by this time....Mr. Ed Williams and wife are visiting one of our progressive farmers, this week, in Green county, Illinois....We are sorry to learn this morning that Mr. Hawkins is no better.... Get The Freeman from Wm. Buxton, agent.

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Not one left to tell the tale. It were a shame.

There was something due John W. Kern; it has been paid.

We didn't care to see the whole push go. But guess the boys would not take any chances.

And they screwed their courage up to the sticking place on the 8th. That is a whole lot of them did.

Billy Miller is as happy as can be. He has labored in season and out of season, and is entitled to his reward.

The $1.00 rate is now on. A large, life-like picture of Booker T. Washington given each subscriber. Send in at once.

Mr. "B." Jackson informed us all along that his replies would be seen in the daily papers. How now? "B," stands for big.

Marion county is Republican under ordinary circumstances. The defeat was due to the Republicans who got all mixed up in their dates.

There was a time in this city when a Negro voted a Democrat ticket at the peril of his life. But on last Tuesday not a brick was thrown or an ancient egg.

The Negro independent voter was there, silent, grim, determined. There was no reason he shouldn't have been there. He is to be influenced like white men in all things or resolve to be forever peculiar and obnoxiously distinct.

The Christmas issue of The Freeman is now being prepared. It is the purpose to give its thousands of readers the best race paper ever put out. The various departments will be highly illuminated by the best thought of those of the various callings. The illustrations will be profuse—in fact, an edition de luxe.

What else was there to do but to do it? Prejudice and discrimination are on the increase. Restrictions of a hurtful character are painfully evident. All of this with but very little protest. These things do not come from parties as such but from the units of parties—the individual. A party will behave no better than its component parts. The stream will rise no higher than its source, and the rest of the little philosophies. A Republican hotel keeper discriminates as certainly as a Democratic hotel keeper. What's in an appeal from Ceasar to Ceasar?

## CHANCES FOR MATERIAL PROSPERITY NOT WANTING.

Colored men all over the country are buying automobiles, a most excellent sign of prosperity along the material line. Really there can be no complaint successfully offered against the industrial chance or the business chance for Negroes. This is not so owing to any arrangement to an end, but the happy out come of the peculiar racial relations.

The industrial chance and the business chance are not at once apparent measured by the chances evident for the white people. They do exist, however. Like gold they may be a little deep down, we may have to work hard for the extraction and all that, but the opportunities are not wanting.

True enough, Negroes are not expected into many established concerns, simply because race feeling does not permit it. The white merchant or manufacturer is in business as a money maker, and has no time for correcting sentiment. He knows that if he went into that business he would be forced to put up his shutters in a very short while.

In spite of this condition the open door is wide open, and Negroes may do practically everything that white men are doing. They are doing this, especially in the South, and with the same results, making fortunes when the business is conducted with the same care and efficiency. Success is bound to follow opportunity and care. It has followed. So we find Negroes who are able to buy automobiles the very best expression of prosperity. And as a matter of thanksgiving the race should feel full of the spirit of praise for this one phase of their existence. The opportunity for industrial prosperity.

## AS IT NOW IS AND SHALL BE.

Finally and happily the Negroes of this county, this state and elsewhere throughout the Union find themselves a part of the great parties—all of the parties. Even those that could not screw their courage up to the sticking place were perfectly satisfied to see the "heroism" displayed by their more courageous brothers.

What was done in Marion county by way of breaking up the solid Negro vote for a single party was a type of what was done in all of the northern states where Negroes live in considerable numbers. This was done not as a thing of caprice, or because it was possible to do so, nor as a matter of revenge; but because of the necessity. Race salvation civilly, politically, actually demanded that the Negroes cast about as a means of staying the march of prejudice and discrimination which comes not from a single party but from individuals of any and all parties.

The Republican party has been a very near and dear ally of the Negroes. The liberties enjoyed in the main came through its intercession and intervention. But as the years went by the party grew less and less capable of caring for the Negroes' interests in a special way. Its mission was fulfilled. It could no longer play the part of champion if it were careful of its own existence. The fact was a long time in dawning on the minds of Negroes who would always see the party of great principles playing the accustomed role. But alas! the latter day white people could not see it that way. The patronizing ward notion was no part of their creed, and the Negro was forced into the clear, the target for general attack. His rights were no longer defended with certainty. The Democratic party was kept hostile by the very nature of things. The Negroes had ever planned and worked for their official destruction, and of course nothing was due from that source. Race feeling grew, and as a consequence the differences between the white people on the race situation grew less and less. It meant that the Negro was becoming less popular as it concerns enlarged liberties. To further strenuously oppose a set of white people simply because they chose to be called Democrats whose intentions were not different to any other set was foolish.

The hope of the Negroes under the circumstances is to win friendship of individuals since the further salvation can not be worked out through parties as organizations. The units of the party converted will make the sum right, the theory now acted on for the first time in the history of the Negroes as a freed people.

They find themselves members of all parties including the Prohibition party and the Socialist party, showing that diversity of mind, the quickening of a nation's conscience when apathetic and dilatory about the rights of individuals.

## THE LANDSLIDE.

The election in Marion county went but one way; everything from Senator down to constable went to the Democrats by the voice of the people. What did it? No one certain cause. Several reasons are given for this most disastrous defeat of the Republicans.

The people had grown weary of the high tariff notions of the Republican party which promised to make easy the ways of the wage workers. The fairly good wages in this country have been charged up to the Republican policy of high protection. It was all so well and good as long as the cost of living was held down to a fair plane. But when the cost of living crept upwards as it has been doing for years and wages stood still, it became evident that something was wrong. Increasing prices and standing wages had no charm for the wage worker; since what he gained on one hand was lost on the other, and the workingman found himself jumping up and down in one spot instead of progressing.

Republican leaders in the State insisted that something was wrong; it was the confession the people were looking for. The Republican leaders readily agreed to make good if chance was given them. The people thought that they had had opportunity, and insisted that it was up to them to make a change. They made it on November 8th.

The greater interest evils was thoroughly rehearsed, and the more they were talked of the worse the condition, since the evasion of the laws was made plain. This also was to be remedied at the next go; but the people decided there should be no next go.

Stand pattism and insurgency left their trail of defeat, and men would not be reconciled bearing out the theory that a house divided cannot stand. Confidence was destroyed by the admission of faithlessness to the people's interests.

Then the liquor question had become serious and menacing through the unusual activity of the temperance people. The personal rights of individuals were being encroached on and vast property interests threatened. This meant more strength to the Democracy since the Republicans were inclined to give comfort to "enemy." Men took their cause to the polls and fought it out there.

The invasion of Mr. Roosevelt is thought to have had an opposite effect to that intended when he was asked into the state. He came with no simple, clear, direct message to the people. Evasion and confliction followed in his wake. Hesitancy and doubt were the result, added to the notion that the Republicans had a bag full of tricks to play. The Democrats had but one, figuratively speaking, but it was most ample.

The Negro voters, aside from being concerned in the general laggardness of the party, had other wrongs to air. The Republican party in its effort to save itself had concluded to throw overboard the Negroes. They were as so much ballast as the Republicans saw it; they were weighting the craft down, consequently they must be sacrificed. The order to dump had long been given, but the Negroes for years refused to be dumped. The order was given again and again, and finally the good old faithful took the Republicans at their word; went where they were expected whether for weal or woe.

No less than two thousand Negroes marched to the polls, silently like white men march to the polls, faces set, lips sealed and hearts courageous, voted their own emancipation from political thraldom.

It will not be said that great movements in which all the people are concerned are without the Negroes.

The city administration has not helped the Republican party. It is charitable to say no more than that.

The independent voter is coming. He stands for men, refusing to vote for tags simply because they signify something. He votes for men and lets the tags take their chances and not vice versa.

Considering everything, the wonder is not that the Democrats won, but that they had not won by many more thousands.

## ATLANTA, GA., WILL TRAIN NEGROES TO USE THEIR HANDS.

### Normal and Industrial School, With 333 Acres, Will Start Soon.

Three hundred and thirty-three acres of valuable land is being purchased on which a normal and industrial institute is to be established for practical training of young Negro men and women.

Rev. Richard D. Stinson, aided by prominent white citizens of Atlanta, will be at the head of the school. The school will be opened at once. It will be remembered that Stinson was the prime mover in establishing the industrial department of Morris Brown college, which has had a remarkable growth in the past ten years.

He has just returned from a fifteen days speaking tour through Oklahoma, northwestern Texas and Arkansas. He is thoroughly convinced as he says, with the need of a practicaleducation for the masses of his people to whom he proposes, to give the remainder of his life in fitting them for a usefulness in developing this great, rich southern country which has an open door for them.

## RACE NEWS.

Through Bishop Paret's decision, Miss Catherine Philpot of Baltimore, has won her fight for the burial in the churchyard of St. James' Episcopal Church at My Lady's Manor, in Baltimore county, of Charles Ridout, an aged Negro, for forty years a servant in her family. As a result of the peculiar contest the congregation of the church is divided.

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Harry S. Cummings, of the Baltimore city council, will make a stiff fight against the bill before that body to restrict certain blocks of the city for white residents exclusively. The proposed measure does not consider servants.

On complaint of Mary Beausola, colored, Patrick Sullivan, head waiter of Riordan Brothers' liquor store and cafe, Boston, was charged with unlawful discrimination against a Negro. Sullivan pleaded not guilty, but Judge Wentworth fined him $100, from which sentence he appealed.

Mary Beausola is light in color. She accompanied a Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutherland to the cafe, where food and liquor were ordered for all. The waiter insisted that the rule of the house was against serving colored and white persons together.

## JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. S. G. Turner of Dayton, Ohio, who formerly pastored Wesley Chapel M. E. church of this city spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of Rev. Franklin, on Watt street....Mr. James Smith, the popular restaurateur, has about finished remodeling his home on Illinois avenue....Miss Patsey L. Durrett, who taught at Mt. Vernon, Ind., last year is doing post-graduate work at the State Normal. Miss Durrett, after graduating from the High school here, taught a successful year at Columbus, Ind., then one year at Mt. Vernon. This summer a term was spent at Hampton Normal and Industrial school, doing special work....William Circey, who holds a responsible position at the Graham Pharmaceutical Laboratory, will resign at the end of the year to attend State Normal at Terre Haute....The rally Wesley Chapel M. E. church last Sunday netted over $70.00. This church is prospering nicely under the pastorate of Rev. J. Franklin....Miss Mary Wilhite has accepted a lucrative position with the Colored Women's Industrial Union of Dayton, Ohio....Rev. Crossland of Charleston, Ind., was in the city Monday, the guest of Rev. Kelley.... The mock conference conducted by Mrs. M. E. Washington of New Albany at the Industrial Avenue Baptist church on Monday was a great success. There was a large and appreciative audience and more than $60 dollars was realized....Mrs. Hannah Jones has been confined to her room for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia. She is reported to be improving——Mr. Joseph Welch, our enterprising dealer in junk and second hand furniture, reports that he is doing a flourishing business....Get THE FREEMAN each week of Mr. Frank Taylor, 344 Ohio avenue.

## SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Anna Abrams entertained at her residence on Laurel street on last Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Elva Bruce's birthday anniversary. A five course luncheon was served and every one enjoyed themselves immensely and departed at a late hour, voting Mrs. Abrams a charming hostess. One of the features of the evening was the organizing of a pleasure club, known as the A. B. C. Club.

## BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Minnie Auson has been sick for several days. Her friends hope for her early recovery....Mrs. Sarah Patton has returned from a visit to St. Louis, Mo. ....The J. G. T. Club entertained a party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Rush, 309 S. East street. Music was rendered by Mr. Bert Smith. All enjoyed the evening....Rudolph Young, who has been sick for several weeks, has recovered....Mr. Harry Lewis has returned from Chicago.

# AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS

### Good Bills at Houses on the Stroll—Big Audiences.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—The marvelous progress made by singers of the race was exemplified on Monday night at Institutional Church by the performance of Miss Mary Fitzhugh, the wonderful blind singer, who made her debut before a large and appreciative audience. It was one of the most fashionable audiences seen in Chicago for some time.

At the conclusion of her first number it was seen that this talented and versatile woman was all that Madam Hackley represented her to be, for she more than "made good," showing her natural attainments and divine power to charm with song and recitations.

Miss Fitzhugh was presented under the auspices of the Woman's Aid and Charitable Club of this city. These good women worked like Trojans to have a large audience, and this was demonstrated by almost every seat in the house being taken at an early hour in the evening.

Miss Fitzhugh is a native of St. Louis, where she was educated in a blind school. She has a god soprano voice, well cultivated and sings in English, French and Italian, enunciating with clearness and good tone. Not only is she surpassingly fine in this, she is an elocutionist of a most desirable style and entertains charmingly. She has learned to read, play and copy music by the Braille system. She converses interestingly. The Freeman correspondent paid her a visit and found her to be a delightful woman to meet.

She is now touring the country under the personal direction of Madam E. Azalia Hackley, who is desirous of the country hearing this woman that possesses such a remarkable soprano voice, known as the "Black Helen Kellar." This woman who is hampered by her blindness should receive encouragement and patronage, and wherever she appears let the music lovers turn out in great numbers, for she is well worth hearing.

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Mr Clarence White, the celebrated violinist, appears on Wednesday night of this week at Quinn ChapelA. M. E. Church. A review of the concert will be given in next week's issue of The Freeman.

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Messrs. Harrison Stewart and aMt Marshall arrived in the city Saturday night from the West. These two Chicago boys are well known and their reputation in theatrical lines has been gained by hard work. They are not playing now on past reputation, but are actually delivering the goods now."

To say that they have been "hits" is putting it mildly, for they have clippings from the biggest papers of the West which give them the palm. They had a layover here for a week to give Mr. Marshall a rest and treatment for his throat. They made their headquarters at Wm. Foster's music store. Not only are they comedians of the first water, but they are now writing songs. They have six new songs that will be ready in a few days for the publisher.

What pleased them most was the cordial reception given them by their old friends. Although great success has marked their path, they are the same "Harrison" and "Mat." Everybody gave them the glad hand and wished them success. It is to be regretted that their time will be changed in such a way thta they will not play in Chicago until next year. Here's luck to you, gentlement. The Freeman wishes you continued success.

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Mrs. Martha Anderson, one of Chicago's sweetest soprano singers, will make a short tour through the states of Kentucky and Indiana. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and possesses a splendid soprano voice. She will appear at Louisville and Indianapolis in November, and will, no doubt, be heard by a great crowd of music lovers.

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Prof. Tinsl ey announces that the musical society of which he is a director will bring to Chicago at an early date Mr. Geo. I Holt, of Denver Col. At this time the society will render a number of very high-class musical selections, all operatic numbers. From all reports it will be one of the most delightful musical functions to be given this season.

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It is reported that S. H. Dudley and his "Smart Set" will be here some time during the Christmas holidays. At any time that Mr. Dudley comes he will be given a warm welcome, also the rest of the Chicago people that are members of the "Smart Set." The report further states that the company is reaping riching returns wherever they play.

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One of the members of the Pekin Stock Company that has elicited more than ordinary attention is Mr. Clarence Tisdale. He has a lyric tenor voice of considerable compass and a pleasant quality. It is of great volume and in this particular he is in a class almost alone.

He sings with flexibility and ease which has come from long and careful practice. His diction in all his songs is superb and every one commends his perfect enunciation. His effort to conquer the difficulty of focusing his tones has been done to a remarkable degree.

Mr. Tisdale is a clever and cultured young man and a decided addition to the company. He is not a "promising singer," but a real, trained tenor singer, with a violin-toned voice and exquisite melody.

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Madam Rosa Lee Tyler and Mrs. Ivy Hubbard are in Louisville this week at the Houston Theater. Reports are that they have been a big hit at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Leaving Louisville they expect to go to Jacksonville, Fla., and then to Cuba. Their tour may last until after the holidays.

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Wm. Dorsey, music arranger and composer, is busy every day sending out specially arranged songs to all parts of the country. He has a large clientile among the Chicago singers and comedians. He has not as yet given up his place at the Monogram.

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Mrs. Abbie Mitchel-Philipps is still the drawing card at a number of houses throughout Chicago. She has been playing at several of the white theaters and scored very big.

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The Chicago theater-goer has seen so many comedians and plays of all kinds that when a "lemon" is handed them they sure stay away. When a good show is put on they crowd the house. When a bum is staged or a pair of bad comedians are on the bill by Tuesday night the attendance begins to get slim. Its a case f good acts, good attendance, bad acts, no house.

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Mr. Shelton Brooks, famous for writing "Some of These Days," entertained at a wine dinner last Saturday night in honor of his wife and Mr. Cary B. Lewis. Mr. Brook's new song is "Dar'l Come a Time," which will be published by Rossitti. More anon.

David B. Peyton, Jr., is one of the young men of the city that is making headway along musical lines. It was just some few years ago that he was in the postoffice after he had finished a high school education. He liked music and studied under a local musician.

Constant study and practice enabled him to become a member of a small theatrical orchestra. He continued and finally he was heard of writing the music, entire score, for the Black Patti company, season 1910.

Mr. Peyton is a music arranger, his headquarters being at 3616 State street. He is a pianoist at the Grand orchestra, which position he has held for two years. His late songs were "Rose and Violet" and Dreaming Dreams in Dreamland." They were sold to Will Rossiter and he received a handsome sum.

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### The Grand.

Claude Winfrey, the monologist, was the opening number at the Grand this week. His fun was appreciated and he made a good impression by singing, "Its Leaving Time."

Mamie Sully and Picks had a neat act. They have played at the Grand before. They were given a splendid reception. The musical numbers were "Too Sweet to Live," "Mamma's Lasses Candy Chile," "The Lemon Coon," and they closed with some very clever dancing.

Goodloe and Goodloe, two favorite comedians, were a very pleasing number. They featured "Dying Rag" and "Don't See What You Are Waiting On."

The Prampins close the bill. They were a hold-over. They have, as we have said in other issues, a very clever musical act. It is very clean, rather out of the ordinary and is highly appreciated by a large number of the Grand's patrons. The musical numbers are "Medley of Popular Airs," "Bugle Call," "Dear Old Moonlight" and close with "The Fussy Rag." The report around Thirty-first street is that the New Grand will be ready by Christmas. At least Mr. Smith hopes so.

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### The Monogram.

The Griffin Sisters made their appearance this week. tI can be said without doubt that they change their costumes oftener than most actors that play along the "Stroll.' The first number rendered was "Old ent Road,' "There Will Come a Time," "Fairest Maid of Spain" and "Chief Bunga Boo."

Burton and Taylor wer hold-over, having new costumes and new songs. "Not for Mine" was the number rendered by Taylor and Burton sang "For the Last Time Call Me Sweetheart."

Ora Webb, formerly of the team of Webb and Webb, was one of the taking acts of the evening. She has those tantalizing eyes and sings "Wild Cherry Rag" and "Just Can't Be Satisfied with One."

The Clippers are still singing "Some of These Days" with success. Mrs. Clipper sings a "Little Maid From Chicago" while he sings "Barber Shop Chord." The whole show was an agreeable entertainment.

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Madam Georgia Barkley Gomez left this week for 'Frisco.

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Lillian Brown, who made a hit last week at the Grand is at the Oriental Theater on the West Side.

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Miller and Lyles are still making hits at Canada and other points in the East.

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Kid Thomas and Miss Margurite Ward will start on Harding time November 14. They are at the Garfield this week and will go soon to Cincinnati.

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Clayborne Jnes will soon start on Harding time.

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Keller and Davis were entertained at Louisville by Pres Venerable.

## MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Harry Latherns went to Springfield, O., last Sunday and returned with Mrs. Latherns, who spent two weeks with her sister, who was ill....Mrs. Schooler has been visiting Mrs. Marquarite Turner, has returned to Columbus....Mr. George Keyes has sold his barber shop to Mr. Chas. McKay (white), but is still employed at the old stand....Mr. W. H. White, the comedian, formerly with S. H. Sane's minstrel, has gone to Chicago, Ill., after four months' stay in our city.... Miss Ida Hackley of North Norton street visited Mr. and Mrs. Towns of Howard last week....Mrs. Mary Thomas of East Water street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John May, of Cooper street, at dinner last Sunday....Calvary aptist church is trying to raise $500 and will hold a bazaar at the church Nov. 8-12 and the following program will be rendered during the week Monday night concert by Young Boys' Club. Tuesday, preaching by Rev. David Francis of Vine Street Christian church. Wednesday, preaching by Rev. T. Black, of the Methodist Protestant church. Thursday lecture by Prof. E. H. Jesson, secretary of Y. M. C. A. Friday, preaching by Rev. F. E. Brininstool of the First Baptist church. Saturday joint entertainment by all the clubs. Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. J. M. Tate of the A. M. E. church will preach. Rev. M. Toomey, pastor, wishes everybody to help him raise the $500.00. ....Mr. Thornton Green of Circleville, O., has arrived in our city....Mrs. Jake Walker visited Zanesville last week.... Don't forget that THE FREEMAN will be found on sale at Hess barber shop, 11 W. High street, or call City Black 782 and it will be delivered....Mr. A. E. Simmons has bought the residence of Mrs. Amanda Mayberry on E. Vine street.

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Wm. (Wise) Jones write me, care The Smart Set Co., J. H. Harris.

Jnes and Gilliam at Dover, N. H., week of Nov. 7, with Bennet and Moulton Co.

Don Causly, the Indian characterist, is great in his portrayal. He is an Indianapolis boy.

Martin, of Martin and Causly, is of fine native ability. He is destined to be one of the greatest comedians.

Madam Cordelia McClain entertained Miss Orma Crosby this week. Miss Crosby is at the Crown Garden Theater.

The members of the Honolulu Stock Company are at Shreveport's only colored theater where they are making good.

The Christmas issue of The Freeman now being prepared. Edition de Luxe. Greater, Grander than ever. Inquire about it.

Pearl Moppin is back to the A. G. Allen's Minstrels after a four weeks' visit to St. Louis and Chicago. Says, look out Pat Watson.

The Rabbits Foot Co. is still in Mississippi, where it is doing a good business. It always pleases. The members are in good health and of the best spirits.

Ethel Reid, the sweet soprano, is again engaged for the Columbia Theater, Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Hill Bros., proprietors. She will make her appearance Saturday night.

The Two Pewees are playing at the Hiawatha Theater, 11th and V streets, Washington, D. C. The Pewees' juggling act is the talk of Washington. This week singing, dancing and acrobatic.

Coleman and Davis have been in Indianapolis for a few days. They are two singers, two dancers, two comedians, two dressers. They play the best in Vaudeville. A fifteen-minute riot.

Garfield McGu has closed at the Lincoln, Ashville, and opened at the New Theater, Birmingham, and leaves them all laughing when he sings "Put Me in the Bath Tub." Best regards to Mack and Mack.

The Moores, Chintz and Ella, now playing a return engagement at the Olympic Theater, Charleston, S. C. Miss Minnie Jones is also going big for her first time here. Chintz Moore sends regards to the profession.

The Glbe Theater, of Norfolk, Va., reopened last week, having been purchased and remode'ed by a company headed by James H. Unthanks. "Theater Beautiful" is what some chose to call it. Marion Brooks, manager.

Robert C. White, manager of the Dark Town Swells, will spend thirty or thirty-five days in New Orleans, La., writing for his new show, which he will launch in February. All letters received at the Temple Theater, Saratoga and Gravier streets.

Prof. Alonzo Turner's Band and Minstrels still with The Gentry Circus, doing Texas. Was joined at Camden, Ark., by W. M. Mack, cornetist. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wauldons closed with the show at Fort Worth, Tex., and was joined by Willie McCoy at San Antonio. All doing nicely.

May & May are now working at the Temple Theater, New Orleans, La., with F. A. Barrsso circuit No. 2, known as the Alabama Rose Buds, headed and staged by Wm. Benloe. Everybody is making good and the patrons are pleased with the show. Sweetie & Butler send regards to Emmer Thornton, Henderson & Henderson and Kenner & Lewis.

The Thompsons, Lizzie and Thomas, are stioll making good at the 22d and Vine street Theater, Kansas City, Mo., and running a neat little rooming house at 532 Holmes street. Mr. Thompson will be with the Harrison Bros. Minstrel in a few days. Hello Paul Carter, Kenner & Lewis, McNeils, Dan Hull and regards to all others. Thomas Thompson cleaned up last week at the Ideal Theater singing "I've Been Told" in his funny monologue.

The team of the Lockharts, Thomas and Ada, fun makers, are scoring bit hits at The Pekin in Savannah, Ga., in their new acts, "A Musical Darky, a Girl and a Position." Mrs. Lockhart's beautiful baritone voice has captivated the people in all the houses they have pleayed South, and Mr. Lockhart's comedy stands out strong. They have played all the principal houses in many of the large cities in the South. They wil take a much needed rest Xmas week and spend the holidays with Mr. Lockhart's family in Atlanta, Ga.

## LUNA PARK THEATER, ATLANTA.

We open with a big musical comedy. Houses are packed nightly. Nellie Nelson and Mabel Smith made a hit. E. Grant is making good singing. Golfport, comedian, is getting on fine. Walter S. Holmes is the new manager, the only colored manager in Atlanta. Would like to hear from Rainey and Rainey, Butler May, Rid Lowe and other good performers.

## QUEEN THEATER MONTGOMERY, ALA.

B. E. Edwards is still at the Queen Theater, receiving the same amount of encores, and is singing with much success, "The Ideal of My Dreams." Trixie Colquitt, the dainty soubrette is singing with much success, "That Dying Rag" and "Lovie Joe." Gus E. Butler, the young comedian, is singing with much success his own composition, "If There Isn't Nothing Doing on the Outside, 'Taint a Thing Doing In Here." B. E. Edwards was the guest of Prof. R. Roy Pope, leader of the Annex Band and Minstrels for Ringling Bros., during their stay in Montgomery, Ala., on November 2.

## NOTES FROM THE CONGO KING CO.

And still we live. The Congo King Co. opened its fifth successful season on July 14, and are playing to very encouraging business through Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. We are booked solid in Kansas and Nebraska until March. We are playing a musical comedy in thre acts and billed as a singing and dancing musical scream. We carry ten people. Members of the company are as follows: Prof. Homer Gardner, musical director; Virginia Miller; Minnie Pearl; Julia Thomas; Frank Wilbur; Joe Overstreet; Arthur Allen; Ed Smith; Eva Clark, and W. A. Thomas, manager. We are making a good reputation, leaving our audiences screaming every night.

## AMENT'S DIXIELAND MINSTRELS, MACON, GA.

Still doing good business. We played the state fair in Macon for two weeks, and things were fine and dandy from the opening until the fair closed, and we had the pleasure of playing four days, day and date, with the "101 Ranch," and we the Dixieland Minstrels held our own. Going some for a small show of fifteen people. "Bam." What do you know about that. Alice Ramsey and Philip Austin are cleaning up with their singing and talking act. Pearl Watkins joined us at Macon. Who said she was glad to get back home? Jip Roberts is playing "Uncle Eph" for sure. Frank Wagner is still dreaming about Miss Estera A. Old Stobs is still on the job. Don't talk to him or he will forget to pull the "curtain. Nettie Howard and Susie Harris are doing a big novelty act together and they are a hit of the show. "Prof." Harris and his orchestra was the talk of Macon while we were in the cracker town. Well, we all send best wishes to our friends in and out of the "biz." Watch for our spladder in the X.mas number of THE FREEMAN. Yes, Ed Howard is still our stage director.

## RICHARD AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

Everything is running smooth with the Richard and Pringle show. Everybody's happy. Morris P. Ford closed last week to go to Benton Harbor, Mich., where he will take unto himself a mate. We hope him a long and prosperous life.

Billy King is meeting with success singing Barber Shop Chord.

Sydney Kirkpatrick made a flying trip to his home in Indianapolis to visit his mother, who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred W. Simpson is with us again and Fred is all smiles.

Clarence Powell sends regards to S. H. Dudley and Salem Tutt Whitney.

We all regret very much to hear of the demise of our friend, Joe Britton and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow.

## TWO THRILLING SHOWS AT THE PARK.

The Park Theater, Indianapolis, will have two thrilling shows sext week. "The Ninety and Nine," from the famous old hymn of that name, will be seen the first half of the week, with an exciting and realistic race of a full-sized locomotive speeding through a raging forest fire, which is put on with unusual realism, with the hero at the throttle speeding on to rescue the inhabitants of an Indiana village. The play, one of the best melodramas ever written, had a run of a year at the Academy of Music, New York City.

The week will be finished with "Wildfire," the famous race-track play used as a starring vehicle for Lilian Russell last season. It is the first presentation of the original production at popular prices in Indianapolis. It is replete with comedy and the excitement of the American race track. These are two of the best shows the Park has had this season.

## THE CROWN GARDEN.

Paul Le Mero, Mgr. The bill this week at the Crown Garden is in keepisg with those of the past.

These high-class entertainments are giving the Crown Garden an enviable reputation.

The Two Periors, billed as the World's Greatest Gymnasts, man and woman, do very clever stunts. No prettier movements have been seen and at the same time difficult. They are rhythmic—the poetry of motion—and pleasing.

Causby, of Martin and Causby, is an artist. Very few have caught up the business as he has. His characterization of an Indian is almost sublime. The great audience saw it, saw something different in him, and applauded that "hop foot" dance which was really musical and a dance for the once. Don dances the Indian dance beautifully. No one on the American stage has him bested. Martin is a born comedian. The two make a pair that will be exceedingly hard to beat.

Oma Crosby and Kinkies are pleasing. The boy has a beautiful voice and knows how to use it. Miss Crosby is a we'l-known stage favorite. Little Miss Smith is rapidly coming up as a performer. She does pretty work. The act is of class and is well done by the group.

Jerome and Lewis are especially good. Lewis completely deceives the audience in his woman character. His voice is good and at no time is it suspected that it comes from a man until he snatches his wig off. It is cruel. But he has it to do. Jerome has a superb voice.

The Carolina Four warm up as they work and leave them screaming at the end.

## GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE.

This week's attraction, an all star vaudeville show, opens with Owsley, Thompson and Simpson in "Over the River Charlev," which went well. Next came Joe Simms in a monologue, a pure and simple knockout. This young man has certainly created a senastion in Jacksonville as a comedian and gentleman. Higgins and Campbell, which went very good. To close the bill was the diamond of the tropics—juggling, Pamplin, late of Down in Dixie Minstrels.

## ORMA CROSBY'S KINKIES.

### Ada Smith.

With Orma Crosby's Kinkies is Ada Smith, one of the most clever little soubrettes in the business. She is only sixteen years of age, has been identified with some of the very best companies, the Pekin Stock Co., the dancing Mitchells and Billy Johnson's Dusky Valentines being among them. The little lady is not only comely and graceful, but a talented little singer and dancer. Miss Crosby predicts a great future for her and is justly proud of her.

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### Russell Lee.

Master Russell Lee is what Miss Crosby calls her find, and she found something when she ran across him. He is a fine looking fellow, and is styled the most phenomenal boy baritone of the age. Miss Crosby came upon this young man singing in a large music concern in Pittsburg about two years ago. He was under contract, but Miss Crosby successfully negotiated for him. After two years with Miss Crosby under her watchful care and tutilage as to stage bearing, Master Lee is now being greatly lauded for his fine work.

Miss Crosby herself is dainty, refined and talented. Off the stage she is a lovely woman capable of shining in any society. She owns and manages entirely the great attraction.

## THE SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS.

The cool weather has caused a slight falling off of our attendance, otherwise we have no kick coming as our company is running along smoothly. Billy Earthquake is our present stage manager and is very popular with the Memphians, although he has been working under a great disadvantage, being very sick at times. Our principal comedians, Slim Henderson and Billy Mills, are receiving their share of popularity. Miss Estelle Harris had the misfortune to step on a nail last week, which confined her to her bed for about five days, but we are glad to say she is with us again and came back to work, singing that most popular song of Lovie Jo. Miss Kate Fisher is to be complimented on her "line" work, which is so necessary in stock companies. Miss Bessie Smith is still with us and is quite a favorite with our audiences. Mr. Perdue is as popular as ever with his funny monologue. We have a new team with us in the persons of Boyd and Smith, who just closed with Harrison Bros. Minstrels last week. Mr. Al Boyd comes to us highly recommended as a character depicter and received quite and ovation on his Italian impersonation and featuring the song "In Sunny Italy." Miss Estelle Smith opened up with "Boa Loa Eyes," and was called back several times each night. The team of Mathews and Thomas closed to fill a two weeks' engagement at the Temple theater in New Orleans which is under the management of Mr. F. A. Barasso. Mr. Billy Jones, our popular singing "Savoy Annex" bartender, has just returned from Chicago and was heartily welcomed by all of the profession. He intends to remain with us all winter and return to the Windy City in the spring and accept a position at the Netherwood. Congo Kid, our popular little prize fighter, a.so Johnny Flynn and Raymond Russel have just returned to the city after quite a tour and are our regular "stage door Willies," and they are quite favorites of the profession.

Our show this week is a spectacular minstrel first part with a strong olio and a small act to close. Regards to all of the profession.

## AT THE COLORED FAIR, MACON, GA.

We are just preparing to play our attraction at the colored fair, Macon, at Central City park, where the white fair just closed. Will open on the 10th of November. Having the exclusive rights we will have our new 90-foot round top with a seating capacity of 800 where we are going to give our patrons high-class vaudeville. Our theater, the Budweiser, is still running and playing to S. R. O. every night. We close the Budweiser theater during the fair and take our entire contingent of performers to the park, which enables us to change our program daily. Mr. Rich Simmons, our new stage manager, has arrived here from Ocalla, Fla., where he closed a successful season of five months' duration at the Dixie theater. He has been on the sick list for two weeks, but at present has greatly improved and now is in readiness to resume the harness again and will open on the 7th with a big new act. Simmons is known as a singing, dancing, talking comedian and stage manager. Two new acts joined our aggregation this week, being Miss Mabel Adams, soubrette from Beaumont, Texas, and Mamie Payne and Will Fowler, who are making good taking four and five encores nightly, singing their own compositions. Miss Evelena White still retains her popularity with our patrons. Miss Carrie Holt, known as the premier dancer of the Southland, is capturing them with her skillful dancing. Miss Minnie Carroll, our conversationalist, is with us still. In regard to our male performers, we have the old and original Happy Howe, who opened the season here last May and is still as popular as the first day he appeared here playing all the principal comedy roles in the productions which has been produced here. Mr. Edgar Johnson and Fred Newsome, better known as Jimmie Dick still are with us and holding their ends up. Our genial manager, Chas. Collier, is perfectly satisfied with his bunch of performers and wants no better than this crowd. The staff of the company is as follows: Chas. Collier manager and owner, Sich Simmons stage manager, Lock Lee musical director, Jas. W. DeCosta ticket agent and lecturer. Rich Simmons, Happy Howe and Jim DeCosta send regards to McAllen, B. Mitchell and Jim Crosby and all friends in the business, also regards to Pat. Chappelle.

CHARLES COLLIER.

## Prof. Pope's Annex Band With Ringling Bros. Circus.

Prof. R. Roy Pope and all the members of his band—P. A. Venable, Walter Hurson, Beverly Walker, M. O. Russell, Lewis London, Jesse Craddock, John Mitchell, James Jackson, Leonard L. Gaines, Jesse Dockett and Frank Belt—realizing that Sunday was their last Sunday to be together for some time, attended the evening service at the First African Baptist church at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor, took his text from the fifth chapter of Isiah and preached a wonderful sermon, which was highly appreciated. Although Tuscaloosa is a small town, the few colored people there are progressing nicely, and have nearly paid for one of the nicest churcnes in the South. They have a number of business enterprises. Rev. Smith sends regards to Rev. Ward, of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Indianapolis.

Prof. Pope has been re-engaged with the Ringling Bros.' Circus for 1911, and wishes to be remembered to all friends in and out of the profession. He is pleased to say that his organization has had a very successful season. All the boys are well and happy, and are now enroute to meet their wives and sweethearts. J. Craddock will be with Eph. Williams' Troubadours this winter.

## SUNNYSIDE THEATER STAUNTON, VA.

Mr. W. A. Seymour, the colored theatrical king, has canceled his contract with the Morton theater, Athens, Ga., and has rented the Sunnyside theater, Staunton, Va. Managers of road shows and performers who have wrote him will please write him at the above named place, where he will be pleased to hear from them. Am booking several road shows, this being the only colored theater wherea colored show can play here; is a live town, so write him and get the money. Nuf sed.

## RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON.

The show is still holding its own and drawing large crowds. The show of last week was the Barber Shop. It was a big go. Walter Williams and Dave Liston were the barbers. Lelia Duson sang Some of These Days and made a decided hit. Virginia Crawford, the fashion plate, sang "That Fussy Rag." Buddy Glenn did a song and dance, bringing down the house. Graham Rodgers sang "Any Time You Want Me Ring Up 1-6-9," going big. The Tennesse Jckeys, better known as the Team of Tansel and Tansel with that song "Are You On," are cleaning up. The last act, Black Judge for One Night. Manager Huff is much pleased with his bunch of performers and says good performers are always wanted. Address 413 Twenty-fifth street, Ruby theater at Galveston, Texas.

## LOS ANGELES, CAL.

A grand musical concert was given by Wheaton's famous seven piece orchestra on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 3, 1910, at Elks ha'l on Spring street.

The Southern quartette opened up at the La Petitte Ocean Park Monday, Oct. 31, and are playing to full houses.

"Slick" Chas. Young, Dave Smith and Billy Edwards, the three originals of the quartette, are all happy and wish for our old leader and basso, Mr. D. D. Green to be here and enjoy the balmy breezes of the Pacific at Ocean Park with us. We will open at Santa Ana the week of Nov. 7. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

The Occidentals vs. the McCormicks played a very hot game of base ball on Sunday, Oct. 30, the game running 11 innings and the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the McCormicks. A return game is called for Sunday, Nov. 6, which the Occidentals expect to win. Owing to a very bad error made by one of the players we lost the game last Sunday, but they will have to get up and go some to win this Sunday.

Alex Pantages has opened up a new house here and promises the people of Los Angeles a good legitimate show and also promises to book all of the colored acts that he can get so all the good colored performers that want some western time can find Mr. Pantages in Seattle as he has a good string of houses in nearly every city in California and some eastern cities.

The California Hornets foot ball team (colored) will play the Los Angeles Pirates at Fiesta Park. This is the first big game and these teams are considered the fastest in Southern California. The game will be on Sunday, Nov. 6, and promises to be a hard game.

"Love in Society," a drama in four acts by William E. Pierson, to be played by his juvenile stock company for the benefit of the juvenile company Monday evening, Nov. 15, 1910, at Elks Hall, 231 S. Spring street. Music by McVea's orchestra.

## NOTES FROM FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. SIDE-SHOW BAND.

We are still in the Lone Star State and doing a turnaway business. The Annex playing to its capacity from the opening until the closing every day. And they do say that the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Side Show band is the very best band ever seen with a circus in Dixie and that's going some. We have the same company in its entirety that we opened with in the spring, with only one exception, and that change was made in July. We have not had a single real hard quarrel among the boys during the season. We are just like one large family and the whole band attributes our very friendly and pleasant season to the business ability, sagacity and kindly advice of our manager, Mr. H. L. Rawles.

And just to show how the boys feel on the morning of the 2nd of November at Paris, Texas, the band boys and Prince Mungo held a little talkfest in the way of a surprise party and the party surprised was our genial manager, H. L. Rawles. The above occasion being the presentation of a fine gold headed umbrella by the members of the band and Prince Mungo. When we were all gathered in front of the band stand Mr. Rawles came in from the city. Our interlocutor, Mr. Ford, in a few chosen words, made the presentation. A beautiful speech of acceptance was madeby Mr. Rawles. Then all the boys, one after the other followed in words of praise for the happy manager and congenial company, and on the close of the show at night the band was invited out to a chicken supper by rother Rawles, where the good time was kept up until time to go to the car, and we can say without fear that every man will be glad to be with Mr. Rawles next season.

## THE SMART SET COMPANY.

### (Southern.)

After doing a great business in Texas for two months, the company opened at the Temple Theater, New Orleans, La., for a week, on the 30th of October, and played to S. R. O. audiences eleven performanees.

The New Orleans folks were in no way backward in showing the members of the company a great time while in their city. The receptions, etc., which were tendered the bunch were too numerous to be mentioned. The most notable, however, was that tendered in honor of Mr. S. Tutt Whitney and his brother, J. Homer Tutt by Judge Vance, one of the leading spirits among the progressive business men of New Orleans.

Mr. Whitney was called to use "Dat's Sufficiency" while at the Temple. "Smile On Sue" was also used by request.

Miss Daisy Martin and Mr. Tutt are singing "That Loving Rag Time Glide." Mr. Waterson and Mr. Tutt's newest song instead of "Oh My Miss Mandy." The number goes exceptionally big. As a whole the company showed to be in great trim while in the Crescent City.

It's a little hard to tell just what Mr. S. P. Gordner's stronghold is. He was missed among various receptions for a couple of days. When the cause of his absence was made known, it was found that he had painted the car "Smart Set" and had it looking like a new one altogether.

Mr. J. J. Weaver, the baritone, was put completely out of business during the NUew Orleans engagement by a severe attack of hoarseness. He is gradually getting better.

Leaving New Orleans the company played in Mississippi for a week and has created a sensation that will long be rembered.

Back into Texas for two weeks, then Oklahoma and there will be something doing in other ports.

## DALLAS, TEXAS.

J. B. Norton has joined hands with Miss Laura D. Logan, known as the sweet soprano singer and character coon song shouter, who has c'osed ten successful weeks with the usiness Men's Club at Memphis, Tenn. She went to Houston, Tex., where she had great success. She also succeeded at Galveston. The team is now at Dallas, Tex., at the Grand Central theater.

## TEMPLE THEATER, NEW ORLEANS

Barrassos Alabama Rosebuds, under the management of William Bendow opened here Sunday Matinee, November 6, for an indefinite engagement; opening to a large and appreciative audience.

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The first part, entitled the Marriage of Josephine, was a scream and dispelled all doubts the audience might have had relative to the company's ability to make good. Richard J. Matthews, the feature act of the Olio acquitted himself admirably, and this being his second appearance in New Orleans was gladly received by his friends.

May and May, better known as the "String Bean Duo," was a tremendous hit from their very first appearance, and are great favorites. The rendition of Casey Jones received several encores; Eugene Liggins is hero and says "Bamb." What do you know about it? Porter and Porter are a clever team and have a brilliant future. Stella Taylor, the charming little song bird, won her way to the hearts of the people singing "Smile on Sue," the Whitney Bros. song hit. She sends regards to Tommy Hopper. Bonny Bell Thomas, the sweet voice soprano, is the nightly recipient of several encores. Mrs. Edna Landry Benbow is the famous "Coon Shouter," and sets them going when she sings "Stop, Stop, Stop." Leroy White, the monologuist, keeps them screaming with his drollery. Sadie Whitehead, the ivory manipulator, assisted by the eight-piece orchestra, is all that is desired in a compitent music director. Thanks to Barrasso for bring Mr. Benbow and his splendid company to New Orleans.

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## ROUTE.

Richards and Pringles' Minstrels under the direction of Holland Filkins: Larned, Kans., November 14; Dodge City, 15; Garden City, 16; Holly, Colo., 17; Lamar, 18.

Prof. Alonzo Turner's Band and Minstrel, en route with Gentry Bros.' Circus, New Orleans, La., November 13-20.

Congo King Company, under the direction of W. A. Thomas. Beattie, Kans., November 14; Goff, 15; Netuaka, 16.

Smart Set Company, (Southern) Marshal Texas, November 14; Longnew, 15; Mineola, 16; Terrell, 17; Sulphur Springs, 18; Sherman, 19.

H. L. Rawles' Annex Band, with Forepaugh-Sells Brothers: La Fayette, La., November 13; Thibodaux, 14; Hammond, 15; Baton Rouge, 16; Brookhaven, 17; Natchez, 18; Vicksburg, 19.

Wm. McCabe's Georgia Troubadours: Valley Falls, Kans., November 13-14; Baldwin, 15; Wellsville, 16; Edgerton, 17; Kansas City, Kans., 18, 19, 20.

The Africanders: Bijou Dream Theater, Newark, N. J.

Prof. Bismark Ferris' Satisfied Musical Enterprise, with Buffalo Bill's Shows: Fort Worth, Texas, November 12; Sherman, 14; Paris, 15; Texarkana, 16.

The Famous Long Bros.: Charleston, S. C., November 12-16; Savannah, Ga., 17; Blackshear, 18.

S. H. Dudley, starring in "His Honor, the Barber": Syracuse, N. Y., November 14, 15, 16; Rochester, 17, 18, 19.

Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit Foot's Company: Union Springs, Ala., November 14; Troy, 15; Ozark, 16; Dorham, 17; Donaldsonville, 18; Bainbridge, Ga., 19.

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# The Stage.

Miss Blanche Arlington closed a six weeks' engagement at the Famous theater, Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, Oct. 29, and opened Monday, Oct. 31, at Bailey's Duvall theater, 147 Peters street, Atlanta, with the Russell-Owen Stock Co.

"The Africanders," headed by Bradford and Wilson, made a hit at Union Square, N. Y. Now playing Albany. Company is made up of nine people. Will go to Europe in January. They send regards to Glass and Wheeler, and Johnnie Reddick.

George Coleman, the lone star comedian at the Grand Central theater, Dallas, Texas, has ben indisposed of late. The team will be seen in vaudeville next season with the Colemans, George and Nannie. They send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Frank Montgomery & Co. assisted by Eddie Stafford and Maude Hudson just closed in Kenton, O., and opened in Cincinnati at the Pekin the weeks of Nov. 7. At Chicago week of the 14th at the Virginia. They visited THE FREEMAN office last week. Eddie is an Indianapolis boy.

Simms and Thompson are in their fourth week at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Having big success. The team is spoken of as one of the most versatile that has played in the city.

A smoker was tendered the young men not long since by the Elks. They close Nov. 13.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton has just closed a successful engagement at Chattanooga, Tenn., at the Ivy theater and opened on Monday, Oct. 31, at the Duvall theater, with the Russell Owen Stock Co. Mr. Hamilton is a comedian of rare ability and would like to hear from all friends. Address him care Bailey's Duvall theater, 147 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga.

Clever Billy Young writes that he has reached the half century mark in his life. He rejoices in the fact by reason of his health and strength. He desires all the profession to know that he is 50 years old and especially Kersands, Lucas, Charley Small, Lew Parker, Mr. Motts, Pony Moore and Charley Alexander. He wants the younger generation also to know that he was one who helped pilot the way. He is with Wm. McCabe's Georgia Troubadours.

### THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS EN ROUTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carathers, and friends gave a banquet Sunday night, Oct. 23 at Croford, Neb., in honor of the Nashville Students.

James Neal of Long View, Texas, has joined the Nashville Students.

Ed Lankford, stage manager of the Nashville Students, have received many compliments for his great work in staging the show. He is well liked by every member of the company.

Paris Lankford, the trap drummer, is meeting with much success. He uses bells and xylophones.

Nay and Harris, that clever buck and wing dancing team, is cleaning with their sketch entitled "Mr.. Peabody in Society."

### LITTLE JOHN'S GREAT UNITED SHOW.

The show is playing to packed houses every night. Eugene Hooten, our stage manager, is pleasing everyone with his funny comedy. Mr. Minor is making good singing "I Wish I Was in Heaven, Sitting Down." Mr. Rivers and Mr. Willie with their sketch, double buck and wing dances come next, pleasing the house with several encores.

Our band leader, Mr. S. C. Elliott, is pleasing everyone with his high-class music. The street parade is grand. Mr. James E. Lewis is cleaning up with his sensational drumming. Ida Hoaten holds her own in her line of work.

The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Mrs. Rastus Jones sends regards to Mrs. Elsie Jennings.

### DIXIELAND MINSTRELS, MACON, GEORGIA.

We are doing nicely here at the Georgia State Fair, and everybody is well. But who said that it never got cold in Macon? No it don't, only cool enough to make fires in the dressing rooms, that's all. I wonder who it is that starts an argument Saunders can't findJ1-,,Wobt.sshrdlununn in the ladies' dressing room. We met the "Blossom Show" while in Columbus, Ga., and every one of them was looking fine and dandy. We will play day-date with them here, the home o fthe company and we will also play four days on the same lot with "Miller Bros." 101 Ranch. All of the bunch says hello to the "Blossom Bunch." The Merry Howards say hello to Laura Smith, Ed Daniels, the Rainies and Paul Carter. We do not close this season, we play Florida for the winter and may go to Cuba. Ed L. Howard would like to hear from Mr. Fred Johnson, the news dealer of Greenville, Miss., and also the "Pride" Lodge. My home address is 1402 Walnut street, Cairo, Ill.

### PROF. BISMARCK FERRIS IS SATISFIED.

#### Musical Enterprise En Route with Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill.

We will close this season on the 19th of November in Little Rock, Ark. This company has given satisfaction to the management of the Two Bills Show in every way. The Ferris furnishes a band in the side show and a complete minstrel show for the concert in the large arena. He uses eighteen people and will enlarge his company next season Prof. Ferris will spend a few weeks at his home, at Waxahachie, Tex, with his family and in the meanwhile will have a new house erected. The Pattersons and the Blackburns will be seen in vaudeville after the 19th. Billy Moore will spend the winter in Corsicana playing in the Oil City.

### NOTES FROM JOHNNY J. JONES CARNIVAL & PLANTATION SHOW, JACKSON, MISS.

The old Plantation show is the feature show on the Pike at the Mississippi State Fair, and is taking in the nickels and dimes. We met Pap Easton and his bunch of the 101 Ranch, also the Rabbit's Foot Co. Frank Phillips and Miss Gussie Kennedy and James Shackelford are on the sick list, but improving somewhat. Rastus Neely is scoring a great success singing "Moving Day in Jungletown."

Frank Dukes is certainly holding his own as Aunt Dinah and is receiving from two to three encores on singing "Do Your Duty, Doctor." John Hagler is certainly giving the people of this section of the country some of the witty jokes and he is leaving them screaming. Miss Mai Hag'er is handing the audiences some of her sweet sentimental songs and is receiving from two to three encores nightly.

Mrs. Frank Phillips is also making a success singing "There's a Big Cry Baby in the Moon." Mrs. Mary Bailey is also handing out some polished work in singing with great success, "You'll Come Back," and after singing she certainly makes them come back. Miss Helen Young is also holding her own as interlocutor and making a hit singing "That Mendelssohn Tune." James Crawford, our eccentric old man comedian, is making a decided hit with his old man specialty. He certainly knows how to capture an audience and holds them spell bound. Frank Dukes sends regards to Frank Crosby and would like to hear from him. Mr. Joe Oppice, our manager, is certainl on the spot as a plantation manager. Mr. Johnnie J. Jones, sole owner and manager of the J. J. Jones Carnival Co., is always there with the ghost. The ghost walks in his office every Saturday night. This carnival has been out for over two years without closing and the old ghost has never failed to walk yet. Good show, boys.

Miss Gussie Kennedy, our dainty little soubrette, has closed her contract with the show and will reside in Atlanta, Ga. Our manager, Mr. Joe Oppice, would like to hear from good people who want to work. Mrs. Joseph Oppice certainly knows ho wto collect the shekels, and she knows how to handle the tickets. We also met the Down in Dixie Minstrels.

Tommy Stevens sends regards to Ransom and Ransom. We are expecting to improve our little band and then we will have the hottest plantation band on the road. The entire company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

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### LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A revival is in progress at the Christian Church, conducted by Elder F. C. Cothran, of Chicago. The elder is an efficient pastoral evangelist....A public reception will be given to Rev. Hagood, of Wesley Chapel, November 4. All local pastors will participate....The ladies of the A. M. E. Church will serve refreshments in the church parlors Hallowe'en night. It is calculated to be a novel affair....Y. M. C. A. boosting is in evidence for the international convention for Los Angeles....The Afro-American Council is the leading institution of the kind in California. It is doing much to eliminate strife and discrimination, and opening many avenues for the employment of our people. It has over 1,500 members and retains an employment office for its members....The dance given by the Y. M. C. Club, at Blanchard's Hall, October 24, proved to be quite an enjoyable event. McVea's Orchestra rendered splendid music....The Eagle, a local press, has a new acquisition in the nature of assistant editor. Miss Charlotte Spears, of R. I., is in that capacity. ....Miss Callie Washington, a trained nurse, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. H. Prentice....Get The Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.

### PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

house. Rev. Mr. Rooks, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Belpre, spent Tuesday in this city....Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Anna Jackson will leave next week for Columbia, Ohio, where they will reside in the future....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were visitors at Marietta Friday....James Berry....Eliza Early of Cambridge; Sadie Pickett of Cincinnati and Emma Carring and daughter, of Marrietta, attended the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Perry Thursday at the Logan M. E. church....Mrs. Lou Emma Curtis, who has been ill, is improving rapidly....Mrs. Lilian Payne leaves tomorrow for Pillsbury....The members and friends of Logan M. E. church are kindly requested to meet at the church Monday to make arrangements for their Thanksgiving dinner. A full attendance is expected....The Helping Hand will meet at the parsonage on Monday night....The Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. Sarah Reeves' on Tuesday night and the Sexton Club will meet at Mrs. Ferguson's....Miss Martha Jones, who is now visiting friends at McKeesport, is expected here Nov. 5....Mrs. William Meching is improving slowly....Mrs. W. H. Fish entertained with a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Downey, of Columbus, Ohio. Those present in the afternoon were Mesdames Carroll Ferguson, James Peters and Mrs. Lou Moten. Those present in the evening were Mesdames Jno. Carter, Oscar Carter, Smith, Conady, Brass, Seames, McClung, Simpson, Amos and Misses Brent, William, Grant, Slash, Jones, Ridgley and Johnson. All highly enjoyed themselves....Mrs. Nancy Downey leaves for Columbus, Ohio, Sunday....Mrs. Emma Curtis and Miss Rebecca Brown spent Sunday in Marrietta....Charles Wells went to Huntington Sunday and his sister, Miss Grace went to Middleport....Sunday, Oct. 30, is hall day at the Logan church. All who have books will report either at the morning or evening service....Mrs. Phylis Hayes is still ill....There was a hallowe'en dance at Moon academy Monday night....Area Court will give a masquerade at their new hall on Market street on the evening of Nov. 4. Admission 25 cents.

### YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The fair in Jackson, Miss., has attracted many visitors from our city....Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, of 322 Alcorn street, have moved to Jackson, Miss. We are sorry to have them leave our city, but owing to Jackson being the center of this railroad mail division and Mr. Davis being a clerk in this division, for conveniences Jackson got a worthy citizen....Mr. Manford Brown, a highly respected citizen, had his leg broken last week while handling rice on the rice farm five miles below town. He is doing about as well as could be expected under present conditions....Mr. Jos. Warf, of 322 Calhoun avenue, died today. He was a good man and was liked by both races....Mrs. Ollie Oaks, after a protracted illness, is on the streets again. ...."The Smart Set" Company will open the season here at the Odd Fellows opera

### SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is indeed a pleasure to the home nest of the A. A. O. O. O. to have a man like our Brother H. Sorrell to represent the order in the State of Indiana as organizer, and a member of the home nest, South Bend, Ind....St. Peter's Lodge, No. 31, F. and A. M., gave a reception at the Masonic Hall, Friday, October 28, in honor of the ladies of Odessa Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. About thirty couples were present. Mrs. Chas. Bell, of the Ladies' Exchange, did the catering....The Elite Social Club will be reorganized in the near future, and be named the Married Folks' Social Club....Mr. J. L. Donlin has secured a lease on the flats at 127 1-2 West Colfax avenue, and will have a first-class rooming house....The St. P. Ruffin Club was entertained by Mrs. N. Alston, at Mishawaka, last Wednesday....Mr. John Robson and Mr. C. W. Kittrell will leave in two weeks for the east coast of Florida, where they will spend the winter season and work in the interest of the Afro-American Order of Owls as organizers. The Owls will give a grand social session at the La Salle Hall, East Washington avenue, on the 14th of November. A handsome prize will be given to the best lady two-stepper on that evening....The Twelve Church Clubs are getting busy. We want a new A. M. E. Church by next summer....Mr. James Thomas is a very sick man....Miss Florence Adams, of Laporte, Ind., has taken up her residence in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rowan, at 1225 West Washington avenue....The Afro-American Order of Owls called a special meeting Monday evening, October 31, to initiate Mr. E. J. Cain, of Indianapolis, who will be a member of the home nest and organizer for Indiana.

### JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. T. A. Wilson, of Lost Creek, Ind., preached at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday morning, and at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church at night. He will spend a few days in the city visiting....The Women's Improvement Club will meet Monday night, November 7, at the residence of Mrs. D. Chapman, in Fourteenth street. Business of importance will be transacted and an interesting program rendered....The Magnolia Embroidery Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Cora Redd, in National avenue. After the business of the club had been transacted a toothsome repast was served.....A mock conference will be conducted at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, next Wednesday evening, under the management of Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Sarah Walker, of New Albany....The Enterprise Mercantile Company, an incorporated body of colored persons, of this city, conducts an up-to-date grocery on Indiana avenue, between Seventh and Eighth. They carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and enjoy the patronage and confidence of our best citizens, regardless of color. Mr. W. S. Owens is its affable manager, and to his business tact the venture largely owes its success....On last Friday night the Pinchback Club, an organization of Masons, gave a joint debate at Bethel A. M. E. Church, to a full house. The question, "Resolved, That the prejudices of the white race toward the colored race are beneficial to the colored race," was discussed by Prof. R. A. Roberts and Prof. Edw. Harper, of New Albany, for the affirmative, and Prof. R. F. Taylor and Prof. J. W. Woodfork, of this city, for the negative. It was declared a pronounced success. Two judges were selected....Miss Eula Vertreace, of the class of 1908 of the City High School, who has charge of the school at Cementville, Ind., spent Sunday with her parents. She reports the work progressing nicely....Get The Freeman each week of W. F. Taylor, 344 Ohio avenue.

### CALVERT, TEX.

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We are delighted to say to our friends that we now handle one among the best colored newspapers in the world, and we also kindly solicit your patronage. Every effort will be made to make this paper a success. ....The carnival has just closed a week's engagement of fun here....Mrs. Echol, of Fort Worth, is domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young, in the interest of hair goods and scalp food....Any one desiring to laugh should not fail to see John Rucker in the "Down in Dixie" Minstrels, Friday night....Calvert is the only city in central Texas that has a colored dry goods store, and we ask our friends to call and see them. Dr. J. O. Davis is proprietor....We, Mr. Andrew (Rube) Foster's home friends, wish him much success in his six weeks' engagement at Havana, Cuba....You can get The Freeman every Sunday by calling on Robert B. Walton, corner Main and Logan.

### BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

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Prof. Gastin opened his dancing school last Monday with a good attendance....Miss Thomson, of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaskin. ....Mrs. E. H. Boone, who has been ill at her home on Broadway, is convalescent. ....A son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madison....Mr. Harry Williams injured his hand quite severely Friday evening by filling at the skating rink....Mrs. Smith, wife of the Rev. A. T. Smith, has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., to attend her mother, who is very sick....Miss Elio Bragg returned Saturday morning to South Bend, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. Bragg....Miss Stella Thornton, the only colored girl in Benton Harbor college, has been obliged to quit on account of ill health....Mr. John Payton leaves tomorrow for La Porte on a business trip.

### DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

St. Peters A. M. E. Sunday school held their yearly rally last Sunday. The Allen League wil lhold their rally on the second Sunday in November....The Rev. Mr. H. W. Bolds, who is preaching at the First Christian Church in this city, said, in his afternoon discourse, that "no Negro, yellow man or brown man should be allowed to vote in the United States." He then asked his congregation how they would like to see their daughters married to a Negro. Yet he is holding a revival for a Christian church....Mrs. E. N. Morrow, the wife of Rev. J. T. Mororw, will visit her sister in Florida some time next month....Mrs. Sadie Steward entertained fourteen ladies of the Sewing Circle, including the pastor, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Dogan.

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### A STATEMENT.

Frank Palambo, manager and owner of the New Orleans base ball club, wants it understood that Chas. Stephens has no connection with that club. Mr. Palambo's address is 8838 Oak street, New Orleans, La.

### SAM LANGFORD IN INDIANAPOLIS

#### Wins Many Friends—Shows Up in Excellent Form.

All last week Sam Langford showed at the Empire theater. He proved a very popular attraction. Thousands went to see the man who, of all those mentioned, is most likely to meet Jack Johnson in a contest for the heavyweight championship.

Langford is rather low, being but a trifle over five feet. Across the shoulders, however, he measures up very well. His shoulders neck and head would become a man of six feet quite as well, the fact that makes him the fighting machine that he is. His arms at the shoulder sockets are huge, the muscles bulging out on all sides. This declares for him his strength and in the right place for a hitter.

Diminutive as he appears generally, the ordinary man looking on those pile-driving arms and shoulders would quail before him.

In his bouts with the local talent he dared not let himself out. He refused to strike, simply defending himself and in such an admirable way that there was no approach to him excepting when he purposely permitted it. In other words his blocking was perfect. As a thing of demonstration he made a few fiendish swipes, which if he had landed would apparently have cut his opponents in two or knocked their blocks off. He did put in a few love taps on the jaws of those who stood before him, just as a matter of showing how he could do it if he cared to.

His hitting ability and his science will make him worthy of even Mr. Johnson. His reach is also considerable. With age in his favor he may yet be the undoing of Johnson.

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Wolgast and Nelson, the great lightweight contestants will have a go in San Francisco Dec. 24. Only a few days ago Nelson fought a fifteen round draw with Anton La Grave in that city. Some one in commenting on the mill said:

"While Nelson displayed all of his old-time boring-in tactics and kept after La Grave from the start, he clearly demonstrated that he is to be classed with the fighters who can not come back. Several times he had the local boy worried, but the Dane could not gather the force to send home a knockout punch.

La Grave was nervous at first. For three or four rounds it looked as though the old cahmpion was going to have an easy time of it. Driving in straight lefts, varied now and then with the old right cross, which helped him to the title, Nelson drove his man around the ring.

#### La Grave Becomes Steady.

After three or four rounds La Grave steadied down and fought back. He showed little science, but was rugged and game and his youth staved off defeat, which threatened him as far along as the twelfth round. Nelson showed no little cleverness in blocking, but this was offset by his wildness. He missed time and again with his right cross to the jaw.

In the last round La Grave stood up without flinching to a give and take slugging bout that brought the crowd to its feet. The men were hammering away without evidence of distress when the gong clanged."

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Take it from Jack Johnson himself that he is thoroughly through with the automobile business. Here is what Barney said he would do to him:

"I didn't enter this contest for the mere glory of winning an event of this kind, but to redeem some of the lost glory of the white race, occasioned by the Negro's victory at Reno. I know I can make Johnson look like a sucker on a track, and Iam anxious to beat him so badly that nobody will ever hear again about his racing car.

I was at Reno the day of the big heavyweight bott's last July. I attended the fight because Jim Jeffries is one of my greatest friends—he's my pal. I lost a lot of money that day, and as Jeff was being battered down a feeling surged through my veins that I would like to have possessed the puglistic prowess to take Jeff's place and conquer the black.

#### Johnson Dared Him to Race.

Consequently when Johnson later went around the country declaring that he would like to race me—and even went so far as to dare me to race him—my blood boiled to such a degree that my manager, Bill Pickens, and myself decided to sign for a race.

If Johnson possesses a yellow streak—and there are thousands who claim that he has one which has not been shown up yet—he will bare it when he races me Oct. 20. Every requisite needed in the fighting game—alertness, generalship, courage, gameness, nerve and so forth—is needed when speeding around a track, and the Galveston roustabout will surprise me if he displays all of these qualities.

When Johnson finds the fences sort of being hurled at him, the track seemingly jumping up to hit him in the face, the dust and mud circling all about him, covering his goggles and the like, he will know that he is in a real fight.

They tell me that he has hired a cottage near the scene of battle and that he has bought twenty-five chickens, fifteen geese and ten ducks to feed on. He probably thinks they'll make him game, but he will need a poultry farm to go through with the proposition he has on his hands."

And Oldfield carried his program to the letter and then some. Johnson, like Jeffries, came up with the proper thing, after it was all over. Had no excuses to offer—just simply got licked most effectually, that's all. Here is what Jack said:

"I may be able to drive a car fast on a straight road," said Johnson, "but I would never take chances on the curves like Oldfield does. In our race I don't believe he slackened his speed a bit on the curves, but you can bet your last dollar I did."

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A 325,000 purse is in sight for Champion Jack. Dan McKettrick, manager of Joe Jeannette, has made Champion Jack Johnson an offer of $25,000 for his end of a purse for a fight with Jeannette in Paris on Grand Prix night next year. McKittrick hopes to have a favorable answer from the champion tomorrow.

### TOBE SMITH AND HIS GIANTS, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

Through the skill of this manager the Kansas City Giants have been able to play the best teams of the city—the ansas City Blues and the R. S. Stephens, winners of the city league pennant for two years.

During this time, the Giants have been on their trail and fans of the two cities have tried every wav to brinyg these two strong teams together, but the Stephens have always fought shy of the Giants.

Finally their manager agreed to play the Giants, and two games have resulted in victory for the Giants, who won 6 to 2 and 7 to 2.

During the season the Royal Giants have also been met and conquered, the Kansas City, Kans., Giants winning by a score of 6 to 2, the championship of the Missouri and Kansas negro teams.

The Giants played the Blues again, Sunday, Nov. 6, at Association park.

### MATCHES FOR ENGLAND.

#### American Sluggers Wanted Across Pond by Hugh McIntosh.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, who expects to pull off many fights between American boxers in England this winter, has appointed H. O. Mesier, of Milwaukee, his representative in this country to secure the best men he can sign. Messier has already made the following offers: Kaufmann, $15,000, for five fights or 30 per cent. of the receipts; Packey McFarland, $5,000 for two fights, or 30 per cent.; Klaus, $5,000 for three fights, or 2 p5er cent.; and Ad Wolgast, $5,000 for each fight with the option of 30 per cent. of the receipts. Messier will make an effort to match Sam Langford and Jack Johnson some time next spring.

### WOLGAST AND NELSON WILL SCRAP DEC. 24

#### Battle for Lightweight Honors Will Be Held Before Louis Blot's Frisco Club.

SAN FRANCISCO — Adolph Wolgast and attling Nelson will come together once more in a battle for the national lightweight title, much to the surprise of fight fans.

Wolgast sent a message to Louis Blot, the local promoter, that he would fight Nelson Dec. 24 for a guarantee of $7,000 and $500 for expenses, with a privilege of 40 er cent.

Blot immediately got in touch with Nelson with the result that the match is on. The articles will be signed in a few days, according to Blot.

Nelson declared that when the agreement is made he immediately would go into boxing training. He declared his judgment of distance in his recent fight with La Grave was bad and it was because he had not had enough boxing training.

Nelson still insists that with a month's training he will be as good as ever and that his greatest need is some preliminary boxing to regain his old accuracy in judging distance.

Fed of the coast sports, however, have much faith in the ability of the former Hegeswich terror to go the route in a championship battle. If Wolgast's arm, which was badly injured several months ago, regains its strength the Milwaukee lad will undoubtedly be a big favorite.

### HERKS DEFEAT ANDERSON.

#### Fast and Furious Foot Ball Game at Anderson, Ind.

The first football game of colored teams played on local grounds was won by the strong Herculeans, which have not been defeated for the last three years, beating the Anderson Snails 10 to 0. The score does not indicate the strength of the two teams by any means. Anderson threw her chances away by inability in handling the forward pass. If the boys had touched the ball before it hit the ground they would have scored two or three times. The Herks are not as fast this year as last, and not as heavy, it seems. A little more training and practice will make them all right again.

Captain Hines' men showed lack of training and coaching. In this respect the Snails looked as fit as a college team, and their interference was the best put up on thees grounds since the Flanner Guild team was in existence

Charles Brown, quarter on the Herks' side, was better than ever, and was a star; so was Walker, who took Owens' place after the latter was hurt. The Anderson stars would be hard to name, as all were good. The right tackle and quarter and full back were exceptionally good.

The following is the line-up:

Anderson—Captain Taylor, l. e.; Stonestreet, l. t.; Baker, l. g.; Lylett, c.; Watkins, r. g.; Jackson, r. t.; Newman, r. e.; Brown, q. b.; Stonestreet, r. h. b.; Blackwell, l. h. b.; Williams, f. b.

Herculeans—P. Owens Elbert, l. e.; Wakefield, l. t.; Walker (Cincinnati), l. g.; Stone, c.; Thompson, r. g.; Harry Lee, r. t.; Lee Floyd, r. e.; Chas. Brown, q. b.; Robert Hine (captain), r. h. b.; Will Brown, l. h. b.; Elbert Walker, f. b.

Scorers—Hines and Walker. Referee—Ward Wilson, Winona. Umpire—Sam Elbert, Indianapolis. Head Linesman—Stewart Elbert. Battering ram—Flanner Guild.

### WANTS TO MEET LANGFORD.

#### Indianapolis Boy Ambitious—Dillon a Coming Scrapper.

An effort is being made by enthusiastic friends of Jack Dillon to arrange a match between Jack and Sam angfoLrd, the Boston tar baby. Of course Langford is willing, provided a club puts up a purse that will pay him for his trouble. Dillon is also willing, provided Langford makes 158 pounds, which the Negro said he is able to do. Dillon's best weight is 150 pounds. The more conservative friends of Dillon say he will bite off more than he can chew if he goes against the black whirlwind who is ambitious to meet Jack Johnson.

### KELLY SAYS HE'S CHAMP.

#### Chicago Boxes Claims Middleweight Honors and Will Defend Title.

CHICAGO.—Hugo Kelly, yesterday, through his manager, Silvi Ferretti, laid claim to the middleweight championship of America. Since the death of Ketchel, there is no recognized champion, but Papke stands out as the boss of the 185-pounders. As Papke is in Australia, Kelly things he is entitled to the American championship. He has $1,000 to post to bind a match with any one who disputes his right to the honors. He directs his challenge at Sam Langford as well as the other 158 pounders, his idea being for the middleweights now in the United States to fight a series of elimination battles to pick the best man in the bunch as an opponent for Papke when he returns to this country.

### THE PREMIER LIGHTWEIGHTS NELSON AND WOLGAST

#### To meet in San Francisco on December 24th.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Just when Coffroth had practically completed arrangements for a twenty-round match between attling Nelson and Owen Moran for Noemvber 26, there came a sudden switch in the program. obis lot,L, who has been negotiating with Wolgast for a return match with Nelson, has secured the promise of both men to fight. The battle will take place in this city on Saturday, December 24. The men will go twenty rounds. Nelson will leaev for Kansas City today.

The Battler has something of an eye that he received during his bout with La Grave, but outside of that he is in good health, and his spirits are good, notwithstanding the decision that he believes should have been rendered in his favor.

### JOHNSON HIT BY BRICK IN THE LABOR FIGHT

#### Black Champion Rode in a Non-Union Taxicab Past Crowd of Union Drivers.

CHICAGO—With a big gash in his forehead and a firm determination implanted in his system to keep clear in the future of labor disputes of all sorts, Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, is on his way to New York Thursday to defend a suit which a theatrical concern has brought against him for $8,000, claiming breach of contract.

Johnson rode to a depot here in a non-union taxicab. In the heart of the business district, the vehicle passed a crowd of union drivers and some one threw a brick. It took Johnson fairly on the head, cutting it badly and stunning him for a few minutes.

In a nearby drug store the black champion was patched up till only a bad headache remained.

As soon as his case is disposed of in New York, Johnson will go to Atlantic City to show and later will return to Chicago, where he is billed for a short run.

### PENALTIES IN NEW FOOT BALL.

This season, more than ever before, the foot ball spectators are at a loss as to why the various penalties are imposed and why now and then, for no apparent reason, the attacking eleven is forced to relinquish possession of the ball. Penalties for infractions of the football rules are very numerous, and for the benefit of the spectators the following penalties are given:

Interference with opponents on forward

#### Loss of a Down.

Interference with opponents on forward pass by side having ball.

Interference with opponents in neutral zone on kicks by side kicking ball.

If player make a forward pass when he is not five yards behind line of scrimmage.

If forward pass strikes ground before touching a player authorized to receive it.

If forward pass be longer than twenty yards before touching player.

If forward pass be touched by any player of passer's side except the ends or backs.

If a player of the attacking side further kick a kicked ball.

If a kick is made nearer than five yards behind the line.

#### Loss of Two Yards.

If time is taken out for a team more than three times in each half, unless player is removed from the game.

#### Loss of Five Yards.

If less than seenv players of team having ball are on the line when ball is passed.

If any players, except guards or center lock legs.

If any player cross line of scrimmage before ball is in play.

If more than one man of team having ball is in motion when ball is put in play.

If any of team having ball fail to remain behind ball on kickout.

If defensive team fails to remain behind restraining line until ball is kicked on a gicgout.

If man with ball fails to remain behind the restraining line on a kickout.

If a guard receives the ball from center and attempts to carry it forward.

If center make a feint to pass the ball.

If a player attempts to draw an opponent offside.

If the game is delayed unreasonably.

If the player making a fair catch take more than two steps.

If the snapper back is interfered with.

If a member of attacking team who has not the ball is held or tackled.

If a player crawls with the ball after the ball is dead.

If a player is tackled below the knees.

If a player is tackled when the tackler has not one foot on the ground.

#### Loss of Ten Yards.

If the team not haivng the ball interferes with opponents' forward pass.

Interference by team receiving kick with opponents in the neutral zone on kick.

#### Loss of Fifteen Yards.

If a team has a representative from the side lines during the short intermission.

If a player leaves the field during the short intermission.

If there is interference with a fair catch or an opportunit toy make one.

If a player is thrown to the ground after a fair catch.

If there is interlocked interference.

If a runner is aided by pushing or pulling.

If a forward pass is attempted by team not putting the ball in play.

For the use of hands or arms by team having possession of the ball.

For piling on the man with the ball.

#### For Hurdling.

For tripping or tackling out of bounds.

For catching from the side lines.

If an outsider is on the field without permission.

If more than fiev persons are allowed to walk along the sidelines.

#### Disqualification.

If a player strikes, knees or kicks an opponent.

If a player runs into the player kicking the ball.

#### Loss of Ball.

For failure to advance the ball ten yards in three downs.

### YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore, of Elington, Tenn., is the guest of her son, James Moore, of 628 W. Lake avenue....Louisa Edwards Court, of K. P. No. 30, will meet in their hall Wednesday, Nov. 9. All members are requested to be present at 7:30....The members of the Chrysanthemum Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Bias Thomas street, Monday afternoon, Nov. 7. All members be present....The Jolly Four gave a dance in Odd Fellows' new hall on ....Mr. Pettiford of Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening and was a grand success. ....The first of the series of dancing parties is the guest of his brother, Dr. C. A. Petties at the Elks' Rest Thursday evening, ford, and will probably locate in the city. was a success....The members of the colored voters' club met in the Foraker Club rooms Thursday evening. Business of importance was transacted and the club is making a grand success....The mask social held at the St. Mary's church Thursday evening was a grand success—Dr. F. H. Simpson's horse ran off Friday and threw the doctor out of his rig and broke his right arm in three places, and he will not be able to use it for six weeks or more. He had a narrow escape from being killed....Mrs. Lovin Richards is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Chinney and is visiting her husband, Lovin Richards, the barber.... The Mahoning Avenue Baptist church held regular services Sunday. Rev. Taylor, their new pastor, is doing nicely and board meeting was held after the morning services. Oscare Smith, president of the B. Y. P. U., attended eth session of the union at Cincinnati last week....Mrs. Richard Barton is on the sick list, and also the daughter Helen, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams....Mrs. Blanch May, who is rooming at J. W. Hawthorne's, 613 Morrison avenue, lighted an oil stove which did not act good. Mrs. May was about to throw it out when it exploded at the top is the steps and set the stairway on window and received a few bruises about fire, and she jumped out the second story the head and body. Floyd Kimble, who rushed up stairs through the flames, was burned about the face and arms and body and was taken to the city hospital and the four little children, who were playing in the kitchen were rescued by the firemen. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne were not ot home at the time, and they lost about half their furniture....The Mahoning Valley Lodge No. 8082, of Odd Fellows, dedicated their new hall Monday evening with a banquet, which was a grand success in every respect.

### NAVASOTA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A most successful rally was conducted at Lee Tabernacle Sunday, Oct. 30. The several captains of the occasion reported a sum aggregating $10.005, which amount will be applied toward paying off the debt on their new $10,000 stone church. This church has as its pastor Rev. A. W. Carr, and a large membership of our most intelligent and progressive citizens. ....Among those visiting the Dallas fair recently were Messrs. Henry Woods, Ernest Irwin, Willie Hunter and B. Wilkenson.

### MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Meridian had a $150,000 fire Sunday, October 30, when the oil mill and seed sheds of the Meridian Fertilizer Company were destroyed. Water was too far to reach the fire. They will be rebuilt at an early date. ....Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" Company will show in Meridian November 7, under canvas. There is no doubt that he will have quite a large crowd....Rev. L. S. Lee on left on November 1 to open the East Mississippi State Convention, which will convene at Shuewalak, Miss. Mrs. Lee is also attending the convention, representing the Home and Foreign Missions.... Ringling Bros.' Circus is billed for Meridian on November 5. Everybody will be here that day to see the elephant and other things....The cold snap struck Meridian quite early this year, so everybody had to do a little hustling about the last of October.

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### AURORA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Elnora Spriggs, press agent of the Third Baptist Church; H. Catlett, clerk; Alton H. Blake, pastor. Morning services were fine. Our pastor preached a good sermon and a good congregation was in attendance. Invitation extended. Collection good. Sunday school begun immediately after services, at 12:30. The lesson was a very interesting one. Subject, "The Anointing of Jesus." Motto text, "She hath done what she could." Attendance fair; collection good. B. Y. P. U. opened at 7 p. m. by our president, Mrs. Hall, by singing "Thou Thinkest, Lord, of Me." Then prayer by our president. Lesson, "A Harvest Spoiling." The topic was led by Rev. Blake. Good attendance; collection very good. Evening service was very fine. A large congregation enjoyed a good spiritual sermon, preached by our pastor. Invitation was extended. Collection for the day, $20.56. Wednesday night prayer meeting was led by Sister Estella Jackson and Bro. E. L. Carter....October 31 there was a Hallowe'en party given at the church by the Sewing Circle....Teachers' meeting every Tuesday night. Choir practice every Friday night.

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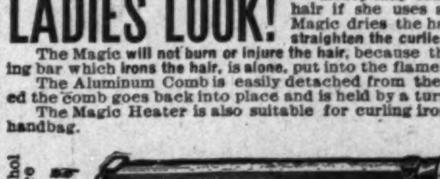
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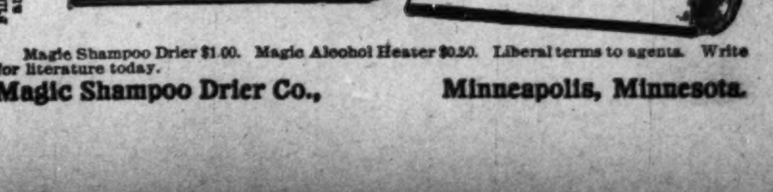

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## CITY AND SOCIETY

### GET THE HABIT.

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Mrs. Katherine Harper is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Catherine Armistead continues ill at her home in Cornell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Stewart, of Noblesville, Ind., were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Fleming has returned home after a several months' stay with her sons at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson.

A large number of admirers will accompany the High School Boys' foot ball team of this city to Louisville on Thanksgiving.

Born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams in California street, a girl. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Irene Poe, a teacher in the public school.

Walter B. Williams, sergeant-major Twenty-fourth Infantry, was in the city Tuesday. He came home to vote. Williams is stationed at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodgers entertained last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyles, who have just returned from their wedding trip to Chicago. The table was beautiful, being decorated in cut flowers, and covers being laid for twenty guests.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar P. Tyree and Miss Katherine R. Stevenson took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in St. Peters street, in the presence of the families and a few friends. Mr. Tyree is formerly of this city and well known in newspaper and political circles, and is now financial secretary of the Lincoln Ohio Industrial School for the training of the colored youth. Mrs. Tyree is a graduate of the Manual Training school of this city, and also of Livingstone College at Salisbury, N. C., and is a young woman of a very pleasing personality.

### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The first quarterly meeting will be held at Bethel church tomorrow. The presiding elder will conduct the services morning and evening. At 3:00 p. m., the Rev. J. R. Harvey will conduct the Sacramental sermon. All pastors and their congregations are cordially invited to worship with us at the communion service. A newly organized choir under the leadership of Mr. Samuel Ratliffe will render the musical numbers at the services. The general public is cordially invited.

### PHILIP'S CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH.

The Philip's chapel expects to make great progress under the new pastor, Rev. J. L. Thompson. He comes highly recommended as a christian gentlemen and a man of intelligence; he is a graduate of Lane College. He begins his work under very encouraging circumstances. The best only is being said of him. A reception will be tendered him.

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The Epworth League is still holding forth on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. Attorney Bryant delivered an interesting talk last Sunday evening.

### OSCAR P. TYREE OF COLUMBUS, O.

Oscar P. Tyree, formerly of this city, is now connected with the Lincoln Ohio Industrial Training School, an institution for the training of colored youths at Columbus, O.

Mr. Tyree holds the important position of financial secretary, in which capacity he looks out for funds to push along the work of the institution. He has been having very good success. The school is officered by well known white and colored men of Ohio, and is indorsed as a good movement.

Mr. Tyree has been visiting his relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The opening "Monster Meeting" Sunday promises to be the best of the many good meetings ever held by the Colored Men's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D., pastor of the Senate Avenue Presbyterian church. North West street, between Walnut and St. Clair, has been secured for the series of nineteen meetings. The final plans have been perfected and all is in readiness for the opening. The program will begin promptly at 3:30 p. m., as follows:

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The pastor's subjects for Sunday are: 11 a. m., "The Coming and Rejection of Christ"; 8 p. m., "The Conversion of Zacchus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 to 8 p. m. Miss Bessie M. Garrison, field secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of M. E. churches, spent four days here, and she made several able and instructive addresses on missionary work and the uplift of our womanhood. The two interesting events of this month will be quarterly meeting the 20th and Thanksgiving services the 24th. Particulars announced next week. Dr. Tate secured ten new subscribers to the S. W. C. Advocate. J. A. Thomas and his committee are making strenuous efforts to finish paying for the new pipe organ by the 15th; all friends are asked to help him out.

### DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The night school is the talk of the city. The attendance is increasing....Mr. John Wade was called home from Mekarray college to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Wade. Dr. Abbington of Bethel A. M. E. church officiated. The deceased was a member of the Household of Ruth and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. A large number of sorrowing friends mourn with the bereaved family....Jim McMillon is home after a short visit in Terrell....William Lattimer is home from Kansas City and Joplin, Mo....B. G. Johns, the caterer of Jacinto street, was called to Monroe, Ia., where he will remain a few weeks looking after some realty holdings of his mother....Ed Boyd is home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he spent three months prospecting....Buck Hudson is in the golden west. He has taken to himself a wife. They will make Los Angeles their future home. His many Dallas friends send congratulations.... J. R. Woods is home from Mexico.... Frank Chester, the expert rubber in the Harris barber shop, 541 Elm street, will see that you have THE FREEMAN weekly when in that part of the city. He sends regards to friends in the theatrical business everywhere....J. B. Norton is here in vaudeville, after several years touring with company over the country....S. A. Austin & Co. is filling some dates in Waco on the Carnival grounds during the cotton carnival, where they are pleasing hundreds of people daily....Mesdames Martha Dixon, Lizzie Zimmerson, P. T. Simmons royally entertained some of their old home friends from Marshall and other points on last Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Epps, 647 Cockron street. The decorations were ferns, palms and carnations. Votes of thanks were cast for Miss Georgia Long, Mrs. Sally Delaney, Mrs. Beller-Washington and others visiting, also the home folks....The Capital City Quartette was the cause of that great crowd at Bethel church last Wednesday evening. A neat sum was realized. Messrs. Penn Freeman, Shelby and Walker were assisted by several of the local talent....Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loggin received and entertained at the resident of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilburn, 349 Flora street on Thursday evening from 9 to 12:30. The decorations were fresh flowers. As the guests arrived each was escorted to the dining room where buttonhole bouquets were put on the coats of the gentlemen. Carnations and roses were given the ladies. Various games were engaged in by all. Forty-eight guests were present. A choice menu was served. Many out of town visitors were made to feel at home by meeting so many Dallisites. Mr. and Mrs. Loggin were the recipients of many congratulations from their guests for the pleasurable evening spent....Walter Water is the needed article in Dallas these days....Mrs. T. F. Murry, son and daughter of Detroit, Mich, is here visiting her husband indefinitely and is receiving much social courtesies at the hands of newly made acquaintances in the metropolis.

### ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Hector J. Bell, Sixth street dentist, has just turned over four pieces of city property valued at $24,100 as part payment on $40,000 worth of Montana farm lands. Dr. Bell disposed in this trade of his duplex house on Lincoln avenue, at $12,000. This is in the heart of the white aristocracy district, and last year when he put colore dtenants in it there was almost a race war caused. He also disposed of a single house adjoining the Lincoln avenue property and two residences, Minnehaha and Earl streets....Mr. Johnny Walton, our 120 pound local prize fighter, has announced that he is ready to meet any in his class....Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel Johnson to Mr. Harry Stewart Brown, to take place on Nov. 21. Both parties are popular among the younger society folk. ....Mr. Sylvester Bellesene has returned from his claim in Canada. He is highly elated with that section of the country and says the country affords many opportunities for young farmers. His advise to the young Negro man is to quit the congested cities and take up claims.... The Boys Scout Movement is being agitated and it is hoped that a colored scout company will be organized in the near future....Mrs. Dasye Walker Booker spoke in the interest of her school at Pilgrim Baptist church on last Thursday evening. This school is located at Indianapolis, Ind....Mrs. G. W. Moker has gone to visit her sister in Indianapolis, Ind....There will be a ball given on Nov. 17 at Tschida hall under the auspices of the Minnesota Boys Club.

### LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to The Freeman.

Little Artemus Higgins spent from Friday until Monday visiting her parent down in the country....We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Mary Lucie being so sick. Hope she is much better by this writing. ....The M. E. church is having revival services, conducted by Elder Whaley of Bowling Green, Mo....Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives here this week....We are sorry to say our foot ball team played Jefferson City Lincoln Institute and was defeated 20 to 0. Wake up boys and practice more.... Mrs. Malvina Clark and children are visiting in Keokuk, Iowa, this week....Tell your friends about The Freeman. Wm. Braxton agent.

### ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks' residence was the scene of a very pleasant sack social Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. A neat program was arranged and the event is the comment of the village....J. W. Gaines was a business visitor in the city Monday....Mr. S. H. Pillow, our prominent grocer, has opened a cafe in the city. Mr. Pillow was formerly connected wtih J. W. Gaines in the liquor business here....W. K. Riddle and mother-in-law, Mrs. Bitta Grubbs, of Homecity, were seen out driving some of their high breed stock Sunday....Geo. Atwell (white), an old resident of Sikilan, dropped dead Saturday evening about 5:30 in the McDaniels grocery. The report attracted a large crowd to the scene. The coroner was telephoned for at once and pronounced heart failure....Mrs. Mack Lucas received a communication from Lexington, Ky., Saturday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Myria Bailey. Mrs. Lucas left Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Matilda Davis, of Hopkinsville, for Lexington, to attend the funeral. ....The work on the basement of the Baptist church is progressing nicely.... The Dunbar Literary Society was favored with an excellent address by Mr. Jack Ferroughby Wednesday evening recently from Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. William Travers of Homecity....Miss Amanda Neal is able to be out after an illness of several days....A grand time was ahorded the voters of the village Monday evening on the eve of election. Several prominent speakers were present and gave some advice. It is expected that Stanley Struble, candidate for re-election as county commissioner, will win....THE FREEMAN correspondent's news oce is open every evening for the benefit of the public. Subscriptions will be taken up until Jan. 1 at the reduced rates, which THE FREEMAN is offering, which is one dollar and a fine picture of the Great Wizard of the south, Booker T. Washington. This is one of the grandest offers that has been made for some time. The picture itself is well worth the price of the entire offer. N. C. Hawkins, agent at Sikitan, Ohio, and manager of the Dunbar Literatum and News Agency Company.

### ATLANTIC CITY NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

Saturday last being the closing of the political campaign in this city every one who was old enough to vote or carry a cane was in the great parade Saturday night. All the candidates from governor down marched over the streets of the city by the sea and spoke at the meeting on the steel pier....The failing of our two banking institutions in the Old Dominion state has cast a gloom over the city. Many of our best citizens were interested in the same....Mrs. Lizzie Seaton of N. Ill. avenue has returned from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia....Jack Johnson, the undisputed world's champion, and his company of stars, played to crowded houses at the Apolo theater this week. Miss Murella Porter, grand daughter of one of our former citizens, Mr. Wm. Van Cleaf, is recovering from a severe illness....Mrs. Bell Watson, one of the oldest members in Price Memorial choir, has moved to Leeds place....Mrs. Carrie Hollingsworth has returned from visiting friends in Bridgeton, N. J., and Philadelphia....Mr. Jefferson Rayne of the Brighton Hotel, has reported for duty from his annual vacation....Mrs. Nannie King and Mrs. Lottie Downing, daughters of Bishop J. J. Clinton, deceased, have sold part of their valuable real estate situated at Ohio and Arctic avenues for $11,000. The new owner will erect a handsome apartment house and stores on the site....The handsome window display of the New Boston Grill is the talk of the town.

### YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of Edgwood street, got hurt when an Albert street car jumped the track at the corner of W. Federal and North avenue, and she has three ribs broken. She was taken to Mahoning Valley hospital....The Household of Ruth met Thursday evening in there new hall and added two new members to their role. They meet at night instead of afternoons....Mrs. Mary Penney left Monday for Cleveland to locate....A number of Youngstown people spent Sunday in Cleveland....Buckeye Lodge No. 73 of Elks will meet Thursday evening Nov 17. ....J. H. Bobson and wife was the guest of his brother in Chicago Sunday, who he had not seen for years....Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson of Cleveland will give an entertainment at the Oak Hill avenue A. M. E. church Thursday evening, Nov. 17, and it is promised to be a treat.... Mrs. Carry of 740 W. Federal street is very ill. She is a member of Household of Ruth....Messrs. York Jennings, Edward Tousler were the guests of friends in Pittsburg last week....Mr. and Mrs. Paum of Hubbard entertained a number of their friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Moore of Clinton, Tens. The evening was spent in games, music, and lunch was served. Those present were from Youngstown and Hubbard....Chester Arthur Curtis, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, died at the family home, 190 McKinney street, of complication of diseases. He leaves beside his parents, two brothers. The funeral was held Tuesday.

### DAYTON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

An enthusiastic meeting was held by the Tip Top Social and Athletic Club on Wednesday evening, at which several new members were admitted, namely: Clarence Bass, Frank Schiffer, Otto Seaton, Samuel Smith and Samuel Johnson. The speakers of the evening were President Reuben Sandusky, Edw. Thompson and Mr. Geo. Bailey. Mr. Bailey particularly caused roars of laughter in his witty sayings. The speakers were introduced by Secretary F. T. Anderson, who afterward called a meeting of the board of directors, after which an elegant lunch was served. The club was then entertained with furry recitations by Harry Thompson, which evoked roars of applause. Robt. McGregor, the assistant secretary, then recited one of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems, which was well received. The hit of the evening was made by Edw. Thompson, one of the guests who recited "The Face on the Floor." The club's temporary meeting place is at the Neal house, on a well-cooked dinner is served at the W. C. A. Every Saturday night, a grand program is rendered by the Duker Bros. and Mr. Lorittis at the Y. M. C. A.... Mrs. Mose Moore has recently returned from entucky after an absence of several weeks....Mrs. Scott, Miss Nettie Scott and Miss Josie Scott were visiting Mr. Wm. Scott, but have returned to their home in Clarksville, O....Miss Helen Foston entertained with splendid musical exercises in honor of Miss Nettie and Miss Josephine Scott of Clarksville, O....Report came to the correspondent that Miss Edna Broadus, an ex-Steele High girl, now a student in a school in Kentucky, was progressing wonderfully. Classmates of Steele, Stiver and Parker school wish her great success....Miss Olievia Broadus was rapidly improving over a serious illness....Deaths: Mr. Theodore Smith died last week. Funeral services were held at the home. Mrs. John Butler, 55, Dayton's well-known resident, was buried last week. Services were conducted by Rev. Bass and Austin. Mrs. Jeanette B. Carr, formerly of Dayton, recently residing in Xenia, O., died at the age of 65 years....Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milton and Ruth, the daughter, were present from Clarksville at Mrs. Matthew Thompson's 38th birthday. You bet she is reaching out for 40....Mrs. Barlow entertained a host of friends last Friday at her residence, 8 Fromm street. She received many handsome gifts and a dainty lunch was served by her, Miss Irene Poston and her son, Everett Jackson....Richard Staton paid Richmond, Ind., a delightful trip last Sunday....The High School girls gave an enjoyable and pleasant masquerade party. Prizes were given and lunch served at the W. C. A....Mrs. Jeanette Hines made a flying trip from Washington to Dayton to see her old freinds.

### FIRST OF SERIES OF FREE COOKING LESSONS

The first of the series of the free cooking lessons, under the direction of Mr. P. Eves, advertising manager of the Indianapolis Gas Company, was held at Bethel A. M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Quite a number of ladies listened to the splendid instructions given by Mrs. Hawkins in biscuit making, egg in the nest, broiled steak and ricing potatoes.

It was very instructive to persons just learning to cook and gave many pointers to the experienced ones.

The virtues of the gas range were well brought out, and the care of it, also.

All ladies and girls are urged to come out to these lectures. There is no cost whatever attached, and the time will be well spent—in fact, a most profitable afternoon. Come next Wednesday and and bring someone with you, at 2:30.

### DECATUR, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. H. A. Watkins of this city will take unto himself a bride, Miss Anna Mae Leverett of Oak Park, Ill. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. Mary Garrett, 1042 North Union street, on Thursday, Nov. 24 at 5 p. m. The couple will be at home at 595 South Jackson street after Dec. 1. Miss Leverett is a graduate of the Waldon university of Nashville, Tenn., and attended the University of Kentucky for two years. Mr. Watkins is one of the foremost leaders of the colored race of this city. He is now in the real estate and insurance business at 124 E. Wood street....Dr. H. C. Buster, the new colored physician and his wife have arrived in the city. Their addition is sure to prove helpful to the colored people living here, both people being graduates of Fiske university at Memphis, and the doctor is a graduate of the Northwestern Medical school with the degree of M. D. Dr. Buster practiced in Chicago for some time after leaving the school, being in hospital work almost entirely, and later practicing outside. Mrs. Buster taught in the city high school in Huntsville, Ala. The couple will soon go to housekeeping.

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